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TUC vote will force out the electricians

Hammond refuses deal on no-strike ruling

By Roland Rudd and Tim Jones

The Trades Union Congress will confront one of the biggest crises in its 120-year history today when members of its special review body are expected to outlaw no-strike deals.

The decision will leave the TUC general council on Wednesday with no choice but to suspend the electricians' union from the movement, with the prospect of full expulsion when the congress meets in September.

Last night Mr Eric Hammond, general secretary of the electricians' union, bluntly told the TUC there would be no deal on his pulling-out of two no-strike agreements.

He said an overwhelming majority of shop stewards in the 330,000-strong Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union had voted to leave the TUC.

The only decision which could keep hisunion inside the movement was the "extremely unlikely" prospect of his members voting to accept a rule change on no-strike deals.

Mr Hammond, speaking on the eve of his own union conference, said he would not be able to accept today's review body report because the TUC had failed to take account of its nine million members.

"I cannot envisage any other outcome than being given formal notice of our suspension from the TUC at Wednesday's meeting of the General Council."

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The 20 members of the TUC review body are expected to agree to a code of practice today whereby unions are "advised not to make agreements which specifically remove or are designed to remove the basic,democratic, lawful rights of a trade union to take industrial action".

The report to be considered at the meeting says that clause is not meant to deter unions from using arbitration at the request of one or both parties.

In spite of his unions' impending suspension, Mr Hammond painted a rosy picture of its future outside the TUC. He said the union's finances had risen by £2.5 million to £16.9 million. Membership had increased by 2,000 in the first half of the year to 330,000.

He also defended the decision to withdraw an invitation to Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, to address the electricians' conference. After the withdrawal, Mr Willis accused Mr Hammond of "gagging" him.

However, Mr Hammond said Mr Willis's failure to postpone Wednesday's meeting of the general council so as not to clash with the EETPU conference, after promising to look into the matter, was another example of the TUC "playing a cat and mouse game".

He added: "He is not prepared to listen to our members, so we are not prepared to listen to him."

For the first time, Mr Hammond speculated that his union's separation from the TUC could be a long one.

He made it clear that his plan to merge with the Amalgamated Engineering Union would force engineers to go outside the TUC, rather than bring his union back in.

He said the new merged union, expected to be in operation by March next year, would not accept a TUC directive to scrap the two no-strike deals that prompted the current crisis.

Asked whether that could mean that the new merged union would be thrown out of the TUC, depriving it of another 800,000 members, he said: "That would be the logical position."

When he argued against the contentious clause on strikes at the last meeting of the review body, Mr Hammond told TUC members: "Free workers have the right to choose to deal with problems other than by industrial action.

"Free workers have the right to choose to bargain . . . nobody is going to take those rights from us, not employers, not Government, not the TUC."

The clearest indication that the EETPU has been laying the groundwork for establishing an alternative TUC came earlier this month when the Royal College of Nursing received a letter from the electricians saying they were interested in closer working relationships.



Mr Eric Hammond: "There will be no deal."

TOMORROW

museum summer

● British museums, having consigned their dustier practices to history, are back in fashion. A new one opens every 18 days and 80 million visitors are expected this year.

● Tomorrow a four-page colour supplement will open a unique regional guide to the best of British exhibitions, running in *The Times* all this week.

● Today: V&A treasures that could be in store for Bradford, page 12

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● The £8,000 weekly prize was shared by two winners yesterday (see page 3). The Portfolio Accumulator fund now stands at £82,000.

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Keynote Thatcher speech starts Toronto summit



Summit courtesy: Mr Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Prime Minister, greeting Mrs Thatcher at the opening of the summit.

Pledge to poor on debt burdens

From Rodney Lord
Toronto

Ministers at the economic summit meeting in Toronto of the seven leading industrialized nations are close to agreement on a package of measures to relieve the world's poorest countries of part of their debt burden.

In bilateral meetings before the start of formal sessions, there has been unanimity on the need to make progress.

Key to the debt package is the United States. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, has met Mr James Baker, the American Treasury Secretary, for a discussion of ways in which Washington might share parts of the burden.

Mr Baker said recently at the African Development Bank conference in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, that there were legal, budgetary and policy reasons why the US could not agree to interest-rate concessions on official loans. But he now appears to be prepared to find other ways for America to make a contribution such as longer repayment schedules.

He has also ceased to oppose debt relief for the poorest countries

Mr Lawson also met Mr Michael Wilson, the Canadian Finance Minister, and Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, his Japanese counterpart, for discussions on the debt issue.

The Chancellor's original initiative, launched in April, 1987, at the meeting of the International Monetary Fund, comprised a three-part package: conversion of aid loans into outright grants; longer repayment periods of up to 20 years when the Paris Club reschedules official loans; and a lower level of interest rates on rescheduled debt.

The proposals were to apply only to the poorest countries, mostly in sub-Saharan Africa, with per-capita gross national products of less than $350 (£196) a year and debt per head of about $250.

British sources reported progress after talks between Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Sosuke Uno, his Japanese counterpart, on deregulation of air services and more memberships for UK firms at the Tokyo stock exchange.

The formal sessions of the summit opened with a keynote speech by Mrs Thatcher reviewing the Seven's economic achievements during the second series of summits and pressing for progress on debt, trade and agriculture.

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Abduction fears for lost wife

By Craig Seton

Fears grew last night that a heavily pregnant woman who disappeared after her car broke down on a motorway was abducted shortly after she telephoned police for help from an emergency call box.

The husband of Mrs Marie Wilks, aged 22, who is expecting a baby in seven weeks, yesterday appealed for her safe return after police disclosed that officers who went to the call box she used on the M50 motorway in Hereford and Worcestershire, found the telephone dangling by its cable.

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They found Mrs Wilks's abandoned and broken down Marina car half a mile away, near the village of Longdon, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Yesterday a police helicopter and a fixed-wing aircraft joined 50 police officers searching the area for Mrs Wilks, of Ambleside Drive, Warndon, Worcester.

Police believe that she broke down at about 7.30pm on Saturday.

Yesterday her husband, Mr Adrian Wilks, said: "If anyone is holding her against her will I appeal to them to let her go. I am completely mystified."

Drink price may soar in action on hooligans

By Richard Ford, Political Correspondent

The Government is considering big increases in the price of alcohol, after the Prime Minister's demand for action to crack down on drunken violence.

The reports of fights and drunkenness in towns and villages and the actions of drunken Britons abroad — particularly the football hooligans — are seen as damaging the nation's reputation and image on the Continent.

Ministers will shortly issue a circular to magistrates alerting them to the powers they already have under licensing and public order legislation, and advising them to take much tougher action.

The public will be encouraged to object to the issuing or renewal of licences to pubs and clubs where there has been trouble.

Magistrates will be advised to take much more seriously objections from the public and to be much more cautious before issuing late night drinking licences.

Other proposals under consideration are the introduction of the new offence of causing death by drunken driving; suspending the right of supermarkets and other stores to sell drink when football matches are taking place nearby; forcing the brewing industry to halt the "macho" imagery used to promote alcohol; and persuading employers to take a tougher line on drinking at work.

Package tour operators will be reminded that they have the power to refuse to carry anyone who is under the influence of alcohol and that they have some responsibility to ensure passengers do not arrive at their destination drunk.

Toronto — Mrs Thatcher, at a meeting before the start of yesterday's summit meeting here, apologised to Chancellor Kohl of West Germany for the behaviour of British football fans during the European championships (Robin Oakley writes). A British spokesman said that the Prime Minister was "very distressed" by their behaviour.

However, ministers are cautious on calls for the introduction of by-laws, as proposed by Coventry City council, to make it unlawful to drink publicly. Home Office officials believe it could be impossible for the police to enforce.

Privately Ministers are unsure about how to tackle drunken violence effectively. They accept that there is no short term solution to a problem afflicting traditional Conservative heartlands and carried out often by well off, white, working young men.

One minister, in whose constituency there has already been trouble, said: "I think everyone is concerned but I don't think anyone knows what to do about it or if there is an answer".

Mr Douglas Hogg, under secretary of state at the Home Office, said: "We have a range of offences to deal with drinking but the problem is enforcing the law.

"There has been a loss of self respect and self control. But those calling for bans and tough action must look at the down side for the rest of the population. The vast majority drink perfectly lawfully and respectfully."

Ministers know any attempt to increase the price of drink will bring the Government into conflict with the European Commission and its drive to harmonise tax rates, as the EEC moves towards the single market in 1992.

Proposals from the commis-

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MPs depart for mission to Iran

By Michael Horsnell

A parliamentary delegation left London for Tehran last night on a delicate bridge-building mission aimed at improving Anglo-Iranian relations and increasing the chances of an early release of British hostages.

The three MPs and one peer have been asked by Lambeth Palace to talk to Iranian officials after months of secret negotiations aimed at beginning a dialogue. The release of Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy, and the other hostages will be on the agenda if the Iranians permit it.

Mr Cyril Townsend, Conservative MP for Bexleyheath, said he was "cautiously optimistic" that relations would continue to improve, thus helping the cause of the hostages.

Mr Townsend, together with his Conservative colleague, Mr Robert Hicks, the Labour MP Mr Tom Clarke and the SLD peer Lord Tordoff, who were chosen because of their interest in Arab affairs, will meet Mr John Lyttle, the Archbishop's public affairs officer, upon arrival. Mr Lyttle has headed the Church of England's efforts to release Mr Waite, who was seized in West Beirut nearly two years ago.

A letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Speaker of the Iranian Parliament, has preceded the delegation. The party hopes Mr Lyttle will be able to arrange a meeting with Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani who is seeking ways of reducing Iran's international isolation as its Gulf War effort deteriorates.

Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani denies Iranian connections with the hostage-takers, but wields decisive influence over

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Doctors buy time for heart patients

By Robert Matthews, Technology Correspondent

Surgeons at The London Hospital, Whitechapel, have carried out the first operation in Britain to use a prototype "artificial heart" which could improve the survival prospects of heart transplant patients.

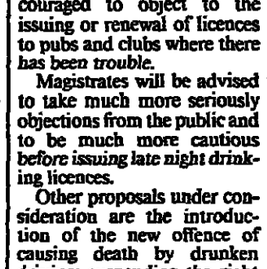
The result of a collaboration between the hospital and an American bioengineering company, the titanium and plastic device promises to buy time for patients whose hearts fail while waiting for a donor organ. Its designers believe it could eventually become a permanent replacement.

The recipient is a Londoner aged 46 whose heart failed while he was awaiting a transplant. Doctors under Mr Terence Lewis, consultant cardiothoracic surgeon at the hospital, took the decision to install the device on Thursday. The patient is now conscious and awaiting transfer to another hospital for a transplant. Mr Lewis said yesterday that the pump was working "extremely well".

Artificial hearts have been under development for many years until now with only limited success; potentially lethal clots formed rapidly

The designers of the new device believe they have made a breakthrough in avoiding the clotting problem by coating the surfaces with a polyurethane mesh.

The device is powered by pressurized helium gas, which operates a "pusher plate" to pump the blood.



Executives close the salary gap

By Our City Staff

Senior executives are being paid at the same level as their counterparts in other industrialized countries for the first time for "generations".

A survey by Korn/Ferry International, the management consultant, says today the results of the policy of reducing top levels of taxation and rewarding wealth-creators and businessmen means many senior managers have almost doubled their earnings in recent years.

More than 200 companies, which employ 2.5 million, took part with 91 per cent expecting higher earnings and 81 per cent predicting bigger profits.

The average chief executive of the larger companies — with a turnover of more than £500 million — has increased pretax earnings from £135,000 a year to £183,000. This year his spendable income will increase by two-thirds.

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With only four days before nominations close for the leadership contest of the Social and Liberal Democrats, Mr Alan Beith and Mr Paddy Ashdown have ruled out pre-election deals.....Page 4

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Ivan Lendl opens his challenge for the Wimbledon tennis championship today against Britain's David Felgate with doubts over his physical fitness after pulling a muscle.

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Russians own up to chilling abortion statistics

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

A senior Kremlin minister has referred for the first time to the scandal of the huge number of abortions carried out in the Soviet Union and admitted that since Mr Mikhail Gorbachov came to power the abortion rate for girls under 17 has been rising.

The unusual decision to speak out publicly about a Soviet trait that never ceases to shock Western visitors, especially women, was taken by Dr Yevgeny Chazov, the Gorbachov-appointed Health Minister, who announced that the Soviet Union now performed more abortions than any other country.

"At a time when the entire civilized world is caring for women, providing them with the contraceptive pill, virtually ridding them of the anguish of abortion, we lead the world in the number of abortions. Is this anything to be proud of?" he demanded in the course of a gloom-laden account of crisis in the health service.

His remarks confirmed the observations of Western medical experts, who unofficially put the average number of abortions on each woman at between four and six. "It is not uncommon to find women who have had 10 abortions or even more," an expert said.

The reason, as Dr Chazov pointed out in his frank interview with the Communist youth paper *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, is that, because of chronic shortages of other methods, abortion remain by far the most common form of contraception in the Soviet Union.

Even when supplies of the contraceptive pill are available, they are so erratic as to make its use impracticable. Soviet-made condoms, produced by only one factory for a population of 280 million, are of appalling quality and also rarely available.

Because of the lack of drugs, for which the health service is notorious, many abortions — especially those away from the main population centres — are carried out without anaesthetic. Secondary infection, caused by poor sanitary conditions, is another hazard frequently complained about by women.

Dr Chazov pulled no punches in his account of the crisis now crippling the health service, whose condition he described as alarming.

"In more than half the country's medical establishments there is no hot water or mains drainage," he disclosed, adding that at the beginning of the 1980s health spending accounted for only 4 per cent of the budget.

Citizens frequently complain angrily about the poor quality of doctors, the need to give bribes and filthy and overcrowded conditions in hospitals.

An official survey conducted last year found that 10 per cent of Soviet doctors were unqualified, that 40 per cent of graduates from medical colleges could not read X-rays or cardiograms, and that many "hospital beds" listed in statistics were actually in workers' hostels or blocks of flats.

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NEWS ROUNDUP

Private help for rail-air scheme

The Government is hoping to finance a new high-speed rail link from London to Heathrow Airport by private capital as a step towards the ultimate privatization of much, if not all, of British Rail's operations. A decision on the route is expected within the next few weeks.

The project most likely to be adopted is a £160 million surface rail link from Paddington Station, which would use existing lines as far as Stockley Bridge, near Hayes and Harlington, west London. It would then run in a tunnel to the passenger terminals at the airport. It would offer a journey time of less than 20 minutes for an estimated 10 million passengers a year. Other schemes being considered are a project put forward by London Underground, and a light rail scheme.

Jobs scheme takes off

Employers have offered more than twice the number of places needed to launch the £1.6 billion Employment Training Scheme, according to figures from the Department of Employment. There have been 703,000 places offered, while only 295,000 are needed initially for the scheme to provide, from September, job training for 600,000 people annually. In spite of conditional acceptance for the scheme from the TUC, three unions, led by the tranport and general workers', have pledged to organize a boycott against it as they believe it will do little for the unemployed.

Lottery 'next month'

Britain's first lottery to provide extra money for the health service could be running by the end of July, the organizers said yesterday. The first attempt to hold a national lottery ended in failure in May when the Crown Prosecution Service said that it might have been illegal. Professor George Teeling-Smith of the National Hospital Trust, which was set up to run the lottery, said yesterday that a new proposal, in which 100 separate branches of the trust have been set up, was being considered by legal experts.

Killings condemned

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, the Most Reverend Cahal Daly, yesterday condemned "in the strongest terms" the killing of six British soldiers last week after a fun run in Lisburn, Northern Ireland. He went specially to preach to the congregation of Lisburn, to share their shock at the killings and reminded them that the Catholic church had no room for men of violence.

Lawyers sue police

Robinson's, a firm of solicitors in Bristol, is to take Avon and Somerset police to court after claiming that its clerks have been illegally banned from police stations. The lawyers fear clients could go unrepresented if clerks are not allowed to stand in for solicitors. The police admit they sometimes insist on solicitors attending in person but say they are within their rights. Robinson's says the police right to refuse them entry under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act is being abused. It has been given leave by Mr Justice Roach to take its fight to the High Court.

Musical losses mount

Mr David Merrick, the Broadway producer, is due in London today to discuss the future of his hit musical *42nd Street*. Mr Bill Goodstein, his lawyer, told a New York newspaper this weekend that the Drury Lane show was losing up to £20,000 a week and that provisions in the theatre's lease and union fees had contributed. The musical, presently starring Jill Gascoigne, opened almost four years' ago and was voted best musical of 1984.

Whitehall warns Mossad over PLO operation

Thatcher protest at Israel 'deceit'

By Stewart Tendler and Ian Murray

The Prime Minister wrote a secret letter of protest to the Israeli government, after Scotland Yard investigations into PLO terrorism discovered the Israeli intelligence service was carrying out secret operations in Britain, senior Whitehall sources said yesterday.

The Prime Minister warned Israel that Mossad could find itself removed from the list of "friendly" intelligence agencies liaising with Whitehall.

Its agents would be refused help and placed on the "unfriendly" list alongside organizations like the KGB. Mossad was considered to have acted deceitfully.

The letter was sent to Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, last autumn and demonstrates the strength of feeling in Westminster and Whitehall over the affair.On Friday the Government announced that an Israeli diplomat and a PLO official in London were to be expelled. Another Israeli diplomat who went home to Israel was told last year he would not be welcome if he returned to Britain.

Details of Mrs Thatcher's letter will be disclosed tonight by Granada Television's *World in Action* programme. Yesterday the official line from Downing Street was that Britain's displeasure had been registered with Israel at "a high level" last autumn.

Mossad's operations against the PLO, using two Palestinian agents, were confirmed publicly last week when one of the agents, Ismael Sowan, was convicted of storing explosives for a PLO terrorist leader and sent to prison for 11 years. Mossad had been watching Abdul-Rahim Mustapha, the suspected terrorist, without telling police in Britain.

Police began a hunt for Mustapha last July after Mr Ali al-Adhami, an Arab newspaper cartoonist, was shot by an assassin in a Chelsea street. They discovered Mustapha had lived in Britain since 1983.

When the Israeli operation was uncovered, police had difficulties dealing with Mossad. Israeli agents are suspected of removing documents stored by Mustapha and secretly examining the arms cache.

According to Whitehall sources, the Israelis refused to give any help. Police had identified Mossad men linked to Sowan, who gave his Israeli contacts keys to Mustapha's business.

Mrs Thatcher's letter was sent two months after Sowan's arrest and just after Mr Bashir Samara, the second Israeli agent, was ejected from Britain.

According to the television programme, it was Mrs Thatcher who told the Israelis that Mr Jakob Barad, an Israeli diplomat handling Samara, could not return to London.In Israel, the affair is seen as demonstrating serious failures by MI5 to keep tabs on Mustapha, rather than a blemish on Mossad's character.

Unofficially there has been considerable anger at Britain's action in expelling Mr Arie Regev last week, apparently balancing this by ordering Mr Zaka al-Hawa, the PLO's London press officer, to leave.

Mr al-Hawa is alleged to have been involved in the PLO unit accused of carrying out the shooting in London last year of Mr al-Adhami. Israelis say the expulsions mean Britain is equating arms smuggling and organizing terrorist attacks with counter-terrorism activities at the Israeli Embassy, from which Britain benefits.

The Israeli view is that it kept a close watch on Mustapha for years and is being made the scapegoat for British failures.However, it is unlikely that any "tit-for-tat" expulsion is being considered.

Police try to evict hippies

Police served eviction notices yesterday on nearly a thousand hippies occupying land belonging to three farmers near the village of Chokderton, Wiltshire.

The hippies, encamped about eight miles from Stonehenge in anticipation of the summer solstice tomorrow, were told not to regroup in convoys containing more than two vehicles or they would face arrest.

The orders were served at about 4pm but most of the hippies were still sitting tight yesterday evening, defying police and threatening further confrontation.

The hippies warned officers that they would storm Stonehenge if removed from their campsite.

Officers were posted at the entrance to the camp to prevent more joining it by foot or van.

Another 100 hippies were reported to be in nearby Amesbury civic car park.

In Dorset, two people were arrested yesterday as 350 hippies were evicted from a county council picnic spot at St Ives.

Police said the hippies' convoy of battered trucks and cars left afterwards to join an estimated 2,000 hippies camped around Salisbury.

Abduction fears for missing mother



Mr Adrian Wilks, above left, husband of Marie Wilks, above right, who disappeared after she telephoned police from the M50 in Hereford and Worcester when her Marina car, centre, broke down on Saturday evening near the village of Longdon.

Universities in favour of new entrance exams

By Sarah Thompson
Education Reporter

Many universities are considering accepting six AS levels – the new "half-A level" – instead of three As, according to the Associated Examining Board.

The board, which examines more A-level candidates than any other board, says that a series of conferences on AS levels held in universities has shown growing acceptance of the examinations.

Controversy over AS levels has been heightened by the Government's rejection of the Higginson Committee's proposals for shortening A levels to create a new standard university entrance requirement which would provide a broader curriculum.

The universities favoured the Higginson solution over the Government's final decision to carry on with A levels, broadened and balanced with AS level where teachers and students think fit.

The universities do not believe that is an adequate way of increasing the number of young people in sixth forms, or of broadening the sixth-form experience.

This year only Liverpool University is accepting five AS levels as entrance qualifications for some courses.

● The National Union of Teachers has rejected a militant move to put a commitment to industrial action back at the heart of its recruitment philosophy. It will continue to fight against the Education Reform Bill, but Mr Fred Jarvis, the general secretary, said after a special conference in Harrogate: "We have rejected the view that the only option is strike action."

US agents accused of 'trapping' Briton

By Sam Kiley

A businessman living in Berkshire and wanted by the United States Customs for conspiring to smuggle high technology goods to the Eastern bloc is being investigated in connection with the shipping of aircraft parts to Iran.

Mr Brendon Gammons, whose British associate Mr Andrew Kuzan is serving a 30-month sentence in a Florida prison on a conspiracy charge, maintained they were the victims of a US Customs entrapment operation.

Mr Kuzan's MP, Mr David Atkinson, said yesterday: "I raised the case of Mr Kuzan with the US embassy here but was told it was a local matter. I am very concerned about the ethics of the CIA setting up businessmen in order to 'entrap' them."

His assertion comes two weeks after it was reported in *The Times* that Mr Brian Butcher, who runs a computer company in Basingstoke, Hampshire, was being held in an Italian prison amid allegations that he was lured by US government agents seeking to enforce embargoes on the trade in technology to Soviet bloc countries.

Mr Roger Stott, Labour's spokesman on trade, said: "They are using the legislation to get at individuals".

Mr Gammons says that Mr Kuzan was "entrapped" by Miami undercover customs agents working with Southern Airfreight, the freight company with close CIA links at the centre of the Irangate arms-for-hostages scandal.

The customs agents, posing as "shady businessmen", agreed to ship a silicon chip testing apparatus without a licence. A US export licence was issued for the apparatus, and revoked by US customs when they became suspicious about changes in the destination.

Mr Kuzan was persuaded to visit Miami to arrange the shipment, arrested, and jailed for 30 months after pleading guilty to conspiracy to violate the Arms Export Control Act. A warrant for Mr Gammons' arrest was issued immediately.

Yesterday Mr Gammons, who lives in Windsor and works as a freelance shipping agent, denied sending parts to Iran.

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Police warning on plague of violence as 'national disease'

By Michael Horsnell

The epidemic of drunken disorder plaguing Britain took a serious turn for the worse during the weekend as scores of youths were arrested and many police officers treated for injuries.

Police gave a warning that violence was becoming "a national disease" and that many of the culprits were well-paid "yuppies" from the affluent South.

A frightening array of weapons was recovered by police after "all hell broke out" at a British Rail Staff Association Club.

Four people were treated in hospital after the pitched battle at the club in Croydon, Surrey, on Saturday.

Police recovered knives, hammers, snooker cues and snooker balls wrapped in socks. They were unable to find a plastic container used to squirt ammonia in the faces of four people who needed medical treatment.

Three officers were assaulted, although not badly hurt. Four people were charged with assault, affray and obstruction.

At Horley, also in Surrey, trouble flared during the town's annual carnival when one youth was arrested for an alleged assault. More than 70 teenagers smashed up a police car and injured five officers. Bricks were later thrown through the station's windows and violence erupted again when public houses closed and the mob swelled to 100.

A police spokesman said: "A lot of the youths, some with well-paid jobs, were drunk. This kind of violence seems to becoming a national disease which is turning into an epidemic."

At Basingstoke on Saturday, a police car was overturned after a drunken mob at a stag party attacked two officers.

Police Inspector Tom Smith said: "Drink was certainly one of the root causes of the incident but we just don't know what sparked off the violence".

Mr Raymond Kirkham, branch manager of a W H Smith store, said: "The mob went wild, shouting at police and chanting 'facist pigs'. The police tried to arrest a few of them but as soon as they managed to grab one and push him into a car the rest of the yobs pulled him out the other side."

Rioting youths were still being rounded up yesterday after police were injured in separate incidents on Humberside, and in York and the Yorkshire Dales. The worst incident was at Immingham, Humberside, where three policemen were seriously hurt when fighting broke out at the end of the Immingham show.

Around 50 more youths fought with police early on Saturday morning at Sutton-in-Craven in the Yorkshire Dales and in York, rival gangs on day trips from Darlington and Newcastle, armed with wooden staves and dustbin lids, clashed near York Minster.

Shoppers and hundreds of visitors attending the city's arts festival had to seek cover

Rampaging thugs attacked police and a passer-by in Coalville, Leicestershire, after a man was arrested.

Three people were arrested when trouble flared among youths in Plymouth on Saturday and at Perranporth in Cornwall, police with dogs were called when fighting broke out among about 200 youths at a beach barbecue.

The weekend of disorder came just a week after Mr Brian Hayes, Surrey's chief constable, called for tougher prison sentences, more officers and a review of police tactics to combat the rising tide of rural violence in affluent Home Counties towns.

Scotsman returns to his roots

By Kerry Gill

Old Bertie Forbes, the founder of the Forbes publishing empire, who has been dead for 34 years, yesterday rejoined his kith and kin in a remote Aberdeenshire churchyard when he was reburied beside his grandfather, James Moir, a local blacksmith.

The remains of B C Forbes, affectionately known as Old Bertie, were disinterred from their resting place at Englewood, New Jersey, and flown in the family Boeing 727 for reburial.

The cortege was led by Mr Malcolm Forbes, his son, aged 69, to the family plot in the cemetery of St Kane's, New Deer.

The minister, the Rev Russell Moffat, said that the ceremony was a unique event for him. "It is the first time that I have stood at a graveside where there is no sorrow or sadness".

Mr Moffat added, addressing Mr Forbes and Mr Wallace Forbes, his brother: "The best present your dad could have had on Father's Day was this homecoming".

Mr Malcolm Forbes, who was accompanied by his daughter, two of his four sons, and six of his seven granddaughters, said: "I think my father must feel very pleased to be home. It is a very emotional moment, but not a sad moment."

Afterwards Mr Forbes spoke about his own well-publicized relationship with Elizabeth Taylor. "We have a delightful and happy relationship and we do not want to spoil it by marriage."

Mr Forbes first thought of reburying Old Bertie in Scotland about 18 months ago. He said he discussed the matter with the family who were all in agreement. Bertie, who died in 1954 aged 74, attended St Kane's Church as a boy before emigrating to the United States by way of South Africa. In 1917, he founded Forbes business magazine and built up an empire which is now reckoned to be worth £700 million.



Mr Malcolm Forbes yesterday with one of his granddaughters (Photograph: Tom Kidd).

After the service Mr Forbes was host at a picnic for parishioners. The picnic was held every two years by Old Bertie until his death.

About 200 people went along for tea and cakes, and three-legged races.

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Thrice a winner

Mr Gerald Ward, a specialist in computer data, has won his third prize in *The Times* Portfolio competition. This time he shares with one other person the weekly amount of £8,000. It means he has won £12,000 in two years.

Mr Ward, of Queen Street, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, says he has not always been lucky with money. "Previously I put most of my winnings into investments. Like everyone else I lost quite a bit, about 25 per cent, in the stock market crash in October. But I have hung on and I hope they will pick up again."

Saturday's winnings, however, will be devoted to replacing Mr Ward's Citroen car. "I bought it three years ago and it was registered in 1981. Now that it has done 100,000 miles I think it is time to replace it."

The other winner is Mr J T Broadribb, of Nettledea House, Sutton Estate, Cale Street, Chelsea, south-west London.

BR promises normal service

British Rail expects services to operate normally today, in spite of threatened industrial action by the National Union of Railwaymen.

British Rail said management staff would step in to do work normally undertaken by union members if 5,000 technicians continued an overtime ban as planned.

The dispute by key signalling and telecommunicatons engineers began at midnight on Friday over the imposition of a new staff grading structure.

Trade bodies back identity card sales

By Robin Young

While the Government cast around anxiously yesterday for solutions to the mounting problem of hooliganism, trade organizations and anti-drinking lobbies were quick to air their views on the effectiveness of measures.

The Wine and Spirit Association said many sections of the drinks trade would welcome the introduction of identity cards to curb under-age consumption. Legislation to increase the age at which alcohol could be purchased would probably be unenforceable.

The Brewers' Society said it would welcome tighter control on alcohol sales in supermarkets and grocery outlets.

However, trade organizations were adamant that raising drink prices would not provide an answer.

In late-night discotheques, young people frequently pay £5 or £6 a drink. Government ministers have also acknowledged that many of the offenders are under-25 age group with high disposable incomes — including football supporters who can afford to travel to fixtures all over Germany.

An increase in drinks prices would, it is argued, penalize only those who drink without causing problems.

Mr Don Steele, director of Action on Alcohol Abuse, urged the Government yesterday to postpone indefinitely the implementation of the Licensing Act, due to extend licensing hours this summer.

"There are enormous contradictions in what the Government has been doing", Mr Steele said, "liberalizing the licensing laws while claiming that they intend to use them to curb football hooliganism and street violence."

Dr Douglas Cameron, a consultant psychiatrist with Leicester Health Authority specializing in alcohol problems, said: "There is nothing new in football hooliganism, or in people getting drunk and getting into fights.

"But there is a new and dangerous move towards intoxication at home and in public places.

"This derives from a lack of behavioural control at the point of retail sale — which is increasingly likely to be an off-licence where people can buy alcohol by the crate.

"It is not the drink itself that is the problem, but lack of structure and control in the modern drinking environment".

Though the anti-alcohol lobby points out that alcohol consumption has doubled in Britain over the past 30 years, it remains a nation of moderate drinkers by European standards.

The average consumption a head in Britain equates to seven litres of alcohol a year. In France and many other Continental countries, the figure is 14 litres.

Force told to curb its drinking

By Craig Seton

A chief constable has ordered a crackdown on the drinking habits of his officers after disclosures that 27 policemen had been convicted of drink-driving offences, at least three while on duty.

Six of the 27 officers convicted during the past 18 months in the West Midlands force have been dismissed or "required to resign" by Mr Geoffrey Dear, the chief constable.

One of the convicted officers is understood to have been a chief inspector. Prosecutions of a further five officers are proceeding.

Mr Dear has issued a warning that officers face dismissal if they are convicted of drink-driving.

Any officer convicted while on duty will "usually be required to resign" and a serious view would also be taken of officers convicted of drink-driving off duty, although more tolerance would be shown to the latter, depending on the amount drunk, the kind of driving involved and the officer's behaviour.

Mr Dear states in an internal memo to officers: "There is growing public concern over drink-related driving offences and an increasing degree of condemnation of drivers who break the law.

"The only safe course must continue to be that officers should not combine drinking and driving."

Junior doctors' conference

104-hour week challenged

By Jill Sherman, Social Services Correspondent

Britain's junior doctors are seeking a judicial review of their long working hours which they claim can put patients at risk.

The British Medical Association's junior doctors' conference on Saturday voted for a court hearing to test whether health authority contracts requiring a doctor to work more than 80 hours a week were legal.

Dr Timothy Fenton, from Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, south London, said the only way to make health authorities listen to complaints about long hours was to outlaw contracts where doctors had to work more than one night in three.

He said many authorities still engaged doctors on 104-hour contracts despite Government advice that they should work less that 84 hours a week. "Working long hours is bad for the doctor and bad for the patient", he said.

He cited a case in the United States where a jury recommended limits on doctors' hours after a girl died because she was treated for a drugs overdose instead of pneumonia.

Her parents successfully sued the New York Department of Health, not the doctor, because he had been on duty for 80 hours.

"If the court in America thinks doctors working over 80 hours a week could put patients at risk, then the same should apply over here", Dr Fenton said.

If the judicial hearing is successful, health authorities would not be able to contract doctors to work more than 80 hours. However, doctors could still extend those hours in emergencies. The conference also called for no doctor to work more than 48 hours on continuous duty.

Later the junior doctors decided all patients should be fully informed and consulted over investigations, including tests for the Aids virus.

The decision, in opposition to a consultants' vote last Thursday, indicates the growing split within the association over Aids testing, which has led to three shifts in policy in the past year.

Last week the association's 17,000 consultants decided they should be allowed to do Aids tests without the patient's consent unless specifically forbidden.

However on Saturday, Dr Michael Thomson from St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, west London, said that doctors had a duty to explain every procedure they intended to carry out. "Patients have a right to know", he said.

Parents aid class discipline

By Douglas Broom, Education Reporter

The headmistress of a pioneering comprehensive school says parental involvement reduces violence in the classroom.

Mrs Hazel Hardy says discipline at the 550-pupil Lillian Bayfis school in Lambeth, south London, has improved since she began sending teachers to the homes of new pupils to meet their parents.

Increasing violence in schools was highlighted on Thursday by a head teachers' survey showing that one teacher is assaulted every four minutes in Britain.

However, Mrs Hardy, whose school was the first in Britain to introduce a home-visiting scheme, told *The Times*: "Standards of behaviour have improved enormously over the past five years at this school. They have improved because of the support we have had from parents.

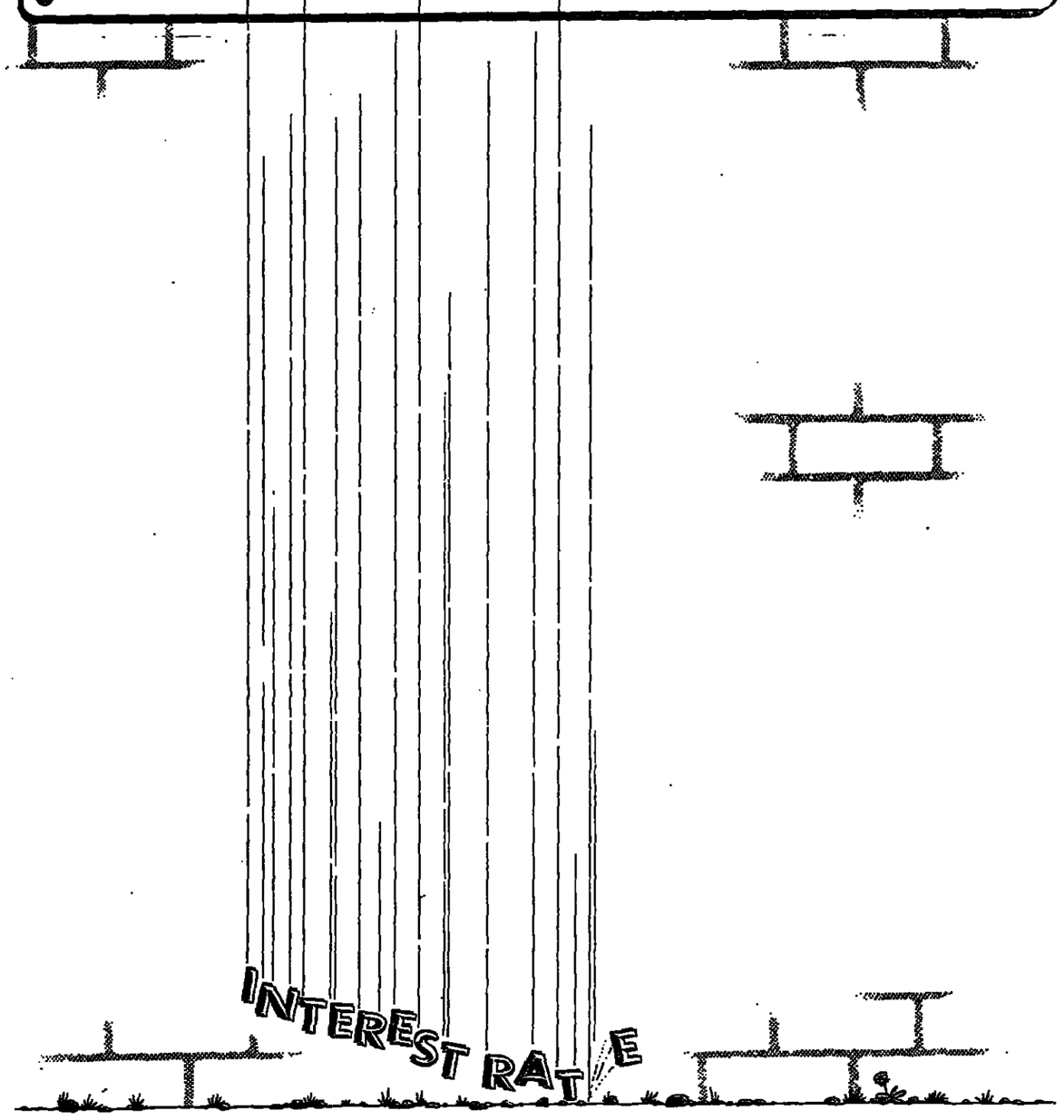
"I have no graffiti at my school and we do not have the problems of serious violence that I read about in the papers.

"The only really effective way to tackle violence and problems of discipline is to involve parents from the start. Together you can make an impression on these issues."The school's family programme involves Mrs Hardy, a deputy head and two senior teachers, who visit the homes of each year's new intake of pupils.

In the past three years, the team has seen the parents of 350 pupils, spending about 90 minutes at each home explaining how the school works and what is expected of parents.

Parents are notified at the first sign of trouble with their children. By acting long before events warrant suspending the pupil, most problems are nipped in the bud, Mrs Hardy says.

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The two men seeking election as leader of the SLD talk to *The Times*

Contenders vie for the heart of new party

The battle between Mr Paddy Ashdown and Mr Alan Beith for the leadership of the Social and Liberal Democrats is officially under way. *Robin Oakley, Political Editor,* interviewed them separately about their strategy, policies and aspirations.



Mr Alan Beith (left) and Mr Paddy Ashdown, ruling out deals with other parties as they aim to take the SLD into government.

Q: *Would you lead the SLD as a party of centre right, pure centre or centre left?*

Ashdown: I see our party as centre left. Some say this is dangerous, that we should see ourselves as a centre party. Fine, then don't vote for me. A left of centre party is one which stands for ordinary people against privilege and the abuse of power, one with a profound commitment to the removal of poverty by the redistribution of wealth, the creation of an economy that is fair as well as successful and one committed to the decentralization of power.

Beith: We make a great mistake if we allow ourselves to be trapped in the outdated left-right terminology of the other parties. Left is a term that has become totally identified with the Labour Party. We stand against the authoritarian tradition of both the other parties. The SLD's fundamental approach must be to wrest power from the concentrations in which it is now held and distribute it to the people. We are in the business of putting power into the hands of the people, strengthening their ability to have an effect on their own lives, communities and environment.

Q: *What about the SLD's lack of a social base?*

Ashdown: I wonder if Mrs Thatcher hasn't shown us that the old class-based politics aren't applicable any longer. Her appeal has crossed class barriers since she built an intellectual basis for her party between 1976 and 1979, which has found echoes in the country. The strength of parties in the future will be based less on class than on a coalition of ideas and interests.

Beith: Our supporters come from a wider cross-section than other parties. But the SLD has to extend the areas in which it appeals to the dispossessed by sheer hard work on the ground. You don't win votes from the Labour Party by saying how awful it is, because people know that already. We succeed when we show that we can provide more effective representation.

Q: *What do you feel about the adoption of the short title of the Democrats?*

Ashdown: Ideally I would like the name Liberal Democrats, but we are no longer writing on a blank sheet of paper. The name Democrats nationally, with local variations, is good enough for me. I can be proud of it. I can campaign for it. If the members want a rethink, that's up to them. Any idea that while Thatcher rampages up and down the country destroying our institutions and dividing the nation, we should waste time over the name seems dangerously self-indulgent.

Beith: I do not want the party to lose its identification with either liberalism or social democracy by making a mistake over the name although I would prefer Liberal Democrats, but the word Liberal should be present. The negotiators accepted that and that's why we called it the Social and Liberal Democrats. That is what our members accepted in the merger vote. That ought to be the name unless the membership changes it in conference in a members' vote.

Q: *What about pacts and alliances? What would be your terms for sustaining another party in power?*

Ashdown: I rule out pre-election deals – we don't want to go into an election again saying that we want to come third. In a hung parliament, we would have to listen to the voice of the people. That, then, has to take mastery over our own manifesto. But the minimum terms for any partnership ought probably to be set out in advance for electors to see. In the last election we didn't say anything about anything. My terms would include constitutional reform with a fair voting system, devolution for Scotland and Wales and measures to be decided at the time on the economy and unemployment.

Beith: The strategic aim must be to be the party of government. Given the electoral system, to attempt to go for second place is to court disaster. I'm not in favour of any kind of pre-election pact, deal or alliance. If an election gives rise to a balanced parliament we seek to use our power to advance the policies on which we were elected. There is great danger in saying to a government, "as long as you deliver proportional representation we will support you on votes of confidence". The blank cheque approach is not realistic. The only reliable way to secure electoral reform is for us to get majority power in the present system.

Q: *Would you do a deal with Dr David Owen and his two SDP colleagues not to contest their seats?*

Ashdown: No deal. It is a matter for local decision but my attitude is the result of Dr Owen's comments. He's called the Liberals feckless and irresponsible and his own erstwhile supporters who won the majority vote traitorous and untrustworthy. So it would look like a really grubby alliance. Owen has nothing to offer the SLD. To throw out Mrs Thatcher you need a party and he hasn't got a party.

Beith: No. I'm not in favour of us offering a deal. The position of the three MPs is best left to the local parties.

Q: *Defence policy was crucial in the merger talks. Where do you stand on Britain's independent nuclear deterrent?*

Ashdown: The nuclear element should be retained as long as is necessary but no longer. Nothing should be done to sacrifice Britain's defence. But we should also play a full part in world disarmament. Those are the principles which will never change but how to achieve this, which is policy, must change to relate to external circumstances. As for my break with former CND allies, defence policy is no different to any other. It has to relate to the current situation. I made the judgement before the arms talks started that the thing was not to have cruise. When the talks did start three years ago I was laughed to scorn for saying they would succeed and that cruise would be removed. What I predicted has happened.

Beith: I have been a consistent multilateralist. I want to eliminate nuclear weapons by negotiation. Their removal from Europe requires fundamental changes in the balance of conventional forces. Europe is too dependent on a nuclear element in its defence. I don't believe that Britain has a separate need for nuclear weapons; our role is to contribute to Europe's defence. The idea that Britain could independently threaten nuclear retaliation presupposes that Nato has collapsed and that Europe's defence is in ruins. It is far more important to ensure that Europe collectively can be defended than that we can destroy the world.

Q: *What alternative do you see the SLD offering to the social policies of the Thatcher Government?*

Ashdown: I don't want to be leader on the basis of saying nothing. The SLD should pioneer a new concept of citizenship listing entitlements in the fields of health, welfare and education and acknowledging the Thatcher agenda of choice. If you say a citizen has entitlements you will be moving to an area where the state doesn't have to be the monopoly provider. That is going to be tough for the party to accept. If the idea of citizenship takes off, the state would be seen as the definer and funder of entitlement and the regulator of quality control. I believe in a liberal market, which puts power in the hands of consumers. There is a role for the market in the social sector – the market where it is possible, the state where it is necessary.

Beith: We must reassert social justice as a priority and set out to heal divisions. We must begin a crusade against poverty, which requires reform of the tax and benefit system. Under David Owen's influence the former Alliance pulled out half-cooked proposals for the merger of the tax and benefits system. We were identified with a half-finished job. That must not happen again, which is why I persuaded the SLD's policy committee to set up a tax and benefits group which will report next year. It is sensible to use a market mechanism wherever it can produce a better result for the consumer. But the State must recognize what the market cannot do. On housing, for example, the market is not delivering the goods. You have to have a mix of provision by local authorities, housing associations and the private rented sector, and that requires the use of resources released by council house sales, which local councils have been forbidden to use.

Q: *What about the phasing out of mortgage tax relief?*

Ashdown: We can't talk about a serious attack on homelessness without a look at mortgage tax relief.

Beith: The desire to assist people to achieve home ownership runs strongly through our party. We would not make it harder for first-time buyers, but we would abolish the higher rate subsidy which is loading subsidy on to people who do not need it.

Q: *What is the SLD's overall task now? What can it take from the old Liberal Party and how must it adapt in the future?*

Ashdown: The party has got to do some fresh thinking. We will not succeed if we bumble as we have in the past. We either think ahead or we're dead. There are some who want to indulge in Confucian discussions about the purity of the past and whether we match up to it. If that's the party they want, that's fine, but it's not what I see. We must project and project the slogan that Labour is the party of the past, the Tories of the present and the SLD of the future. My constituency within the party consists of those who look to the future. As for liberal values, the fundamental one is how we give people liberty. The other basic one which must be preserved is the importance of community.

The party's task is to win power to create a fairer and freer society. It must draw from both the old Liberal Party and the old SDP a commitment to values and an ability to campaign for them. Both parties have been concerned with widening the concept of freedom and enhancing social justice. If there were no other purpose for the Social and Liberal Democrats to exist there would be purpose enough in the nature of our commitment to plural democracy and to the wider distribution of power.

Q: *Why would you make a better SLD leader than your opponent?*

Ashdown: Modesty! But seriously, I am not going to discuss in public what skills and abilities I have as against Alan.

Beith (who refused to make direct comparisons): I believe my experience in the Commons has equipped me for leadership. The self-confidence to win will only come with the teamwork which has been the hallmark of my whole politicallife, including my years as chief whip and chairman of the policy committee. Leadership requires the combination of effective advocacy in the Commons with community campaigning. It requires the judgement and common sense you develop with experience.

Q: *But how would you sharpen the fuzzy image of the SLD?*

Ashdown: Mrs Thatcher has shown us that this is the era of conviction politics and we have to show a a hell of a lot more conviction. That means being more radical and tackling poverty. We are the party of the future. That's what we've got to get across.

Beith: By making clear that we are determined to create a society which is economically successful but at the same time fair, free and democratic. Above all, by underlining an alternative to the authoritarian nature of the other parties our determination to give people more power over the future of their community and their country.

Nuclear spacecraft to crash in October

Cosmos 1900, the nuclear-powered spacecraft which went out of control in April, will crash to earth on October 16, according to Royal Greenwich Observatory's latest calculations.

The observatory's report on the fate of the Soviet satellite coincides with a call from leading American and Russian space scientists for a ban on the use of nuclear power sources in earth orbits.

Under the restrictions proposed by the Federation of American Scientists, nuclear generators would be allowed on deep space missions only. Officials at the Space Research Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences have endorsed the proposals.

The American federation lists "the troubled history" of more than 10 per cent of the 50 spacecraft launched by both Russians and Americans involving some form of atomic power generation.

Nuclear sources provide the energy needed to drive powerful radar scanners on Russian satellites of the Cosmos 1900 variety.

The Soviet type of system, using a nuclear reactor, presents a greater hazard than US radio-isotope thermo-electric generators.

More than 30 Russian reactors have been launched, operating in spy satellites about 160 miles above the ground. In normal circumstances, the section carrying the nuclear reactor is detached and boosted into an orbit 600 miles high, where it should remain for 600 to 700 years.

In 1978 and 1983, attempts to boost nuclear reactors on Russian satellites failed. More than two months ago, efforts to separate Cosmos 1900's nuclear reactor also failed, leaving the Russians with the prospect of a third crash to earth of a power plant.

The hazard from Cosmos 1900 depends on whether radioactive fuel at the core of the nuclear reactor can be released before re-entry.

Dr Max White, of the Space Astronomy Group at Royal Greenwich Observatory, says computer calculations show the spacecraft will fall back to earth in mid-October. However, scientists will be able to predict its exact landing position only in the last 36 hours before impact.



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WHITEHALL BRIEF by David Walker

Man with a mission for slicker City

Mr Stephen Curtis is a service manager producing a brand of documentation the public wants, often quickly. He is dynamic and enthusiastic for the "customer is king" motto his bosses espouse.

Why not have, he muses in his bath one day, a fleet of motorcycle couriers to get material to his clients in the *City more quickly? Why not* (a moment of pure speculation) give them immediate access to a computerized database?

Mr Curtis is Registrar of Companies, the Department of Trade and Industry man who runs Companies House, with offices in Cardiff, London and Edinburgh.

His problem, and the questions it raises, go to the *heart of the Ibbs proposal* for allowing organizations such as Companies House to have more freedom under so-called agency status, is that those motorcycle couriers would be counted as extra Civil Servants and new computers would cost public *money*.

The Treasury is supposed to believe in better public service, yes, but it is wedded to the dogma of the short term.

In other words, only if management changes save money on next year's Public Expenditure Survey does that constitute an improved public service.

Companies Registration Office is the nerve centre of the capitalist economy: the better it functions, the quicker it processes data, the better basis there is for the *legalities of commercial life*.

The task occupies 30 miles of shelf space at Cardiff. The office processes 1.75 tonnes of mail a week and provides a revenue to Mr Curtis, as registrar, of almost £30 million a year. It has 850 staff in Cardiff and a further 250 in *London and Edinburgh*.

Each year they handle four million searches of company records; 100 staff are employed in chasing up the large number of companies to which publicity about their accounts is not the oxygen of enterprise.

After criticism by the Public Accounts Committee, the office has been more active recently. As a result, the rate at which companies send in legally required material has increased from 40 to 80 per cent.

At the head of the Department of Trade and Industry, Lord Young of Graffham is keen on the office becoming an agency. Extra autonomy for Mr Curtis and his colleagues would allow them, for example, to fix a broken window in the ladies' lavatory in a shorter time than the six months it can take at present because of red-tape rules about contractors.

Happier staff ought to mean higher productivity. If they could devise their own agreements with the civil service unions, they could deploy staff more effectively, for example, on processing microfilm.

Mr Curtis is a grade four – just above assistant secretary rank. He is trained as a statistician and is well versed in how Whitehall works. But if Lord Young *and the Prime Minister* wanted to bring in a private-sector business type (and were prepared to pay the market rate, knowing that too big a *differential between* chief executive and other managers would upset the apple cart)... would he or she be as resigned to the constraints on their ability to provide a high-tech, customer-friendly service?

The office could do more – its promotional material has started to emphasize this – to sell its services to the general public. Approached by a dubious double glazing firm? Why not check its status?

Registration of companies needs to be policed. A fifth of the companies on the register still do not have their public files up to date. The office could be more aggressive. But here is a political not a managerial issue: if the staff were too assiduous that might burden smaller businesses. Lord Young, remember, produced a White Paper entitled *Lifting the Burden*.

Among the ticklish issues to be resolved, if the idea of managerial autonomy is to be have substance, are how much should the public be charged for searching office records and why should documents not be submitted to the office on floppy disks (the lawyers don't like that idea)?

There is a lighter, but no less important side. Mr Curtis would dearly love to organize a Christmas party for his staff – like any other good manager, trying to show appreciation for hard work. But how would politicians react to accusations of booze and crackers on the taxpayer?

Old Master soars above its estimate

SALEROOM

A seventeenth-century Dutch painting sold for more than six times its pre-sale estimate, in Monaco on Saturday at what Sotheby's described as probably its most successful Old Masters sale to date, totalling almost 46 million francs (£4.4 million).

The still life, by Willem-Claesz Heda, depicting lemons, olives and silver goblets, went to an American collector bidding by telephone for 8,436,000 francs (£801,901), a record for the artist.

At 4,773,000 francs (£453,707) another record was set for the Dutch Old Master Philips Wouvermans for a large hunting scene. Both paintings were highly characteristic and in excellent condition, but even so these prices were considered "astronomical" by Mr Lucian Comoy, of Sotheby's.

In the same sale an unsigned allegorical work fetched 3,330,000 francs (£316,539). It was thought to have been painted by "The Master of the Annunciation of the Shepherds" – so-called after his best-known work, also unsigned, which had once been attributed to Velázquez.

The auction included one pre-emption by the French state. (An agent of the French Government can make a compulsory purchase once the hammer has come down, to ensure the retention of a work for the nation while paying the true sale-room price.) Unusually, the purchase was the work of an Italian, Nuvulone, secured for the Museum of Caen for 440,000 francs (£41,825).

Also in Monaco, Sotheby's sale of Chinese porcelain saw most prices remaining within estimate. One important exception was the top price of 399,600 francs (£37,984) given by a Portuguese collector for a pair of oval Jiaqing plates, bearing the coat of arms of the Bishop of Oporto.

A fascinating pair of biscuit Kangxi statuettes, portraits of Louis XIV and Madame de Maintenon, sporting traditional Chinese costumes, along with their customary long-curled wigs, doubled its estimate, selling at 117,000 francs (£10,551).

Christie's, however, suffered something of a disaster in its sale of furniture. Although a few items exceeded estimates, bidding was relatively sober.

Short in challenge to Russian chess pair

By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent

Nigel Short, Britain's leading chess grandmaster, from Hampstead, London, is challenging the Russians Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov in a $200,000 tournament in Belfort, France.

Belfort represents the second leg of the world cup grand prix organized by the breakaway group, Kasparov's Grandmaster Association, which is dissatisfied with FIDE, the existing world chess federation.

The first prize in the Belfort tournament is $100,000 with a further $100,000 being transferred to a central pot for redistribution to the overall winners of the six-leg circuit.

The full scores after completion of Saturday's round at Belfort are: Kasparov and Ehlvest (both USSR) 3 points out of 4; Spassky (France) 2½ points; Andersson (Sweden), Hubner (West Germany), Short (England), Karpov (USSR), Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia), Ribli (Hungary), Noguerias (Cuba), and Sokolov (USSR) all 2 points; Beliavsky (USSR), Hjartarson (Iceland), Speelman (England), Timman (Holland), and Yusupov (USSR) all have 1½ points.

The most notable result so far was a lengthy victory by Sokolov against the former world champion Karpov.

The most brilliant, attractive and instructive game, however, was that played by the dashing former world champion Boris Spassky against the Icelandic Grandmaster Johann Hjartarson. The moves were (Spassky playing white):

White	Black		
1e4	c5	14Qe2	Bxd4
2Nc3	Nc6	15Nxd4	Qc5
3g3	g6	16Nb3	Qg6
4Bg2	Bg7	17f3-0	Ne7
5d3	e6	18Rae1	Rf8
6Be3	Nd4	19Nd2	Rxf1+
7Nce2	b6	20Rxf1	Nf5
8Bxd4	cxd4	21Nc4	Ke7
9e5	Rb8	22g4	b5
10f4	f6	23gxf5	bxc4
11Nf3	fxe5	24Qe5	
12fxe5	Qc7		
13Nxd4	Bxe5	Black resigned.	

Motorway repairs

Crackdown on parking fine defaulters

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Scotland Yard and the courts are planning to crack down on thousands of motorists persistently defaulting on fines for illegal parking in London.

Police attached to 50 London magistrates' courts have more than 35,000 arrest warrants for unpaid fines and are planning to raid the homes of some persistent offenders.

The police will demand instant payment or take drivers back to court.

● Traffic congestion in London and the major conurbations may be costing £3 billion a year, according to a study to be published today by the British Road Federation. It also looked at some of the busier motorways, such as the southern part of the M1, the M5 between Birmingham and Bristol, and the M6 from the Midlands to Manchester. It said congestion on individual stretches, between two junctions, may cost as much as £1 million a year.

● From July 4 the fee for the MOT vehicle test for cars, light vans and motorcycle combinations rises from £12.52 to £13.22. For solo motorcycles it will go up from £7.48 to £7.92.

● London taxi fares are to increase by an average of 6.5 per cent from next Saturday.

Motorway repairs until next Monday:

London and South-east

M1 London: contraflow, jns 4-5 (Edgeware/Harrow); entry-exit slips, jn 4, closed.
M25 Surrey: no hard shoulder, daytime, jns 11-13 (Chertsey/Staines); lane closures at night.
M25 Hertfordshire: lane closures, jns 24-25 (Potters Bar/A10).
M11 Essex: contraflow, jns 6-7 (M25/Harlow); lane closures, jn 8 (Bishop's Stortford), jn 10 (Duxford).
M2 Kent: lane closures, jn 5 (Sittingbourne); contraflow, peak-hour delays, jns 6-7 (Faversham).
M20 Kent: lane restrictions, jns 11-12 (Hythe/Cheriton).
M40 Thames Valley: contraflow, jns 6-7 (Watlington/Thame), slip road closures, diversions, jn 7.
M4 Thames Valley: contraflow, jns 12-13 (Theale/Newbury).

Midlands

M5 Hereford/Worcester: contraflow, jns 5-6 (Droitwich/Worcester north).
M6 West Midlands: Salford Circus southbound entry slip closed; lane closures, jn 6-7; southbound entry slip closed 7am-10am, jn 10.
M42 West Midlands: contraflow, jns 6-5 (A45/A41). Delays, National Exhibition Centre – airport slip.
M54 Shropshire: lane closures, jns 5-6 (Wellington/Telford).

North

M6 Cheshire: contraflow, jns 16-17 (Kidsgrove/Sandbach); contraflow, jns 21A-23 (M62/A580).
M6 Greater Manchester: lane closures, jns 26-27 (M58/Wigan).
M62 Greater Manchester: lane restrictions, 50 mph limit, jns 21-22 (A640/A672).
M62 West Yorkshire: lane closures-contraflow, westbound, jns 24-25 (Huddersfield/Brighouse).
M63 Greater Manchester: lane closures, jns 1-7 (M62/A56); contraflow, 40 mph limit, Barton Bridge.
M63 Cheshire: lane closures, Portwood roundabout, Stockport.
M65 Lancashire: peak-hour delays, diversions, jn 13 (A682).

Wales and West

M4 Gwent: lane closures, jns 25-26 (Bryngias tunnels); lane closures, jns 27-28 (Highcross/Tredegar Park).
M4 Mid Glamorgan: lane restrictions, jns 34-35 (Pencoed/Bridgend).
M5 Gloucestershire: contraflow, jns 9-11 (Tewkesbury/Cheltenham); exit slip closed, diversion, jn 10; lane closures, jns 11-12 (Cheltenham/Gloucester).
M5 Devon: lane closures, jns 21-23 (Weston-super-Mare/Bridgwater).

Scotland

M90 Tayside: single lane, northbound, A90 jn.
M73 Strathclyde: single lane, southbound, to M74.
M8: lane closures, jn 4 (Harthill services area).

Information compiled and supplied by AA Roadwatch.

Ceiling-tile clue adds to mystery of inferno

By Rodney Cowton, Transport Correspondent

As the inquiry into the King's Cross disaster enters its final week today, it is receiving unexpected new evidence about the fire.

A mass of conflicting testimony so far has failed to resolve one fundamental issue — how a moderate fire on a London Underground escalator turned into an inferno.

The inquiry has been sitting for nearly five months and has taken evidence from 150 witnesses, studied 85,000 documents and heard probably more than three million words of oral evidence.

One estimate has its costs at £4 million but it is doubtful whether that figure includes the cost of all research.

It is the longest inquiry of its kind ever held in Britain. The Cleveland inquiry into child abuse lasted 74 days; Zeebrugge, 29.

However, despite much expert evidence, there is still no agreement among scientists as to what caused the fire's lethal flashover.

One theory is that the treads and sides of the escalator formed a trench up which the fire advanced, accelerated by high velocity air movements. As the fire reached the top of the escalator, a jet of flame leapt out, torched the ceiling and was deflected into the ticket hall.

Another theory, still being developed last week by London Underground, is that the fire advanced close to the ceiling of the escalator shaft but because there was insufficient oxygen to burn all the gases in the higher flames there, it formed a fireball. Once it reached the top of the escalator where there was more oxygen, it engulfed the ticket hall.

In a dramatic development late last week, photographs of tiles on the level ceiling at the top of the escalator were produced.

One source close to the inquiry said the tiles should have been severely damaged if the theory of a jet of flame shooting from the escalator trench was correct. In fact, they were hardly damaged.

London Underground spent the weekend preparing a report on the tiles, which will probably be presented to the inquiry today.

Early in the inquiry, it was suggested that a special paint that had been applied on the ceiling of the escalator shaft, Prodorite B2, might have contributed to the flashover.

In April, Mr Desmond Fennell, QC, chairman of the inquiry, provisionally ruled that on the basis of available evidence, Prodorite was not a substantial factor. He will now have to decide whether to confirm that view.

His report is expected to be published in the next three months, before the inquest on those killed in the blaze begins on October 3.

However, even at this stage, there are clear indications of the issues that will feature prominently in the report.

Some of Mr Fennell's more wide-ranging comments and recommendations will probably include:

- The suggestion that a national plan for handling disasters be considered.
- Expressions of concern at overcrowding on the Underground.
- Calls for greaterco-ordination between emergency services.
- Concern that the Railway Inspectorate is understaffed and has been unable to give adequate attention to monitoring the Underground.

Mr Fennell is certain to insist on a closer relationship between the Underground and the fire service, with better procedures for ensuring that fire service requirements are not brushed aside.

He may also acknowledge that until the loss of 31 lives at King's Cross, London Underground had a good safety record.

It is not clear how far Mr Fennell will go in apportioning blame.

The disaster was the product of innumerable shortcomings, probably the most critical of which were the failure to call the fire brigade at the earliest moment, or to tackle the fire directly.

Flaws were found in most aspects of safety operations at King's Cross. There was no effective evacuation plan and there was prolonged confusion when the emergency services arrived.

Staff were inadequately trained, and in some cases did not know the location of firefighting equipment, or how to use it.

The escalators and machine rooms were inadequately cleaned, and communications were poor in the station and with emergency services.

McGuigan to switch from ring to track



Barry McGuigan and his son Jake, on a motor-quad, overtake his elder son Blain, aged four (Photograph: Bryn Colton).

Barry McGuigan, the former world featherweight boxing champion, aims to take up motor racing once he finishes with boxing (Jonathan Rendall writes).

He has some experience of the area, having crashed spectacularly during a sports car race last year after passing half the field. He said afterwards: "It's the first time I've been counted out".

McGuigan is hoping for better fortune next Saturday when he faces a bout with Tomas da Cruz, of Brazil, at Luton Football Ground.

Cruz stands between McGuigan and a shot at the world junior-lightweight title – and redemption from the harrowing defeat in Las Vegas two years ago, when Stevie Cruz, of Texas, walked away with the championship belt.

In that bout McGuigan not only had Cruz to contend with but also an over-enthusiastic cornerman who insisted on biting his ear between rounds in an effort to revive his flagging fortunes. By the tenth round, a bewildered McGuigan, said: "Pray for me".

Appropriately, McGuigan now counts American Gospel among his musical interests, and never attends the gym without his tape player. John Ashton, his trainer, testifies that the cassettes piled beside his gumshield and skipping rope amount to a "wicked collection" – a phrase that could be used to describe the range of crunching punches McGuigan will soon be aiming at opponents

Workers want to be loved, not ruled

By Tim Jones

British workers want to be loved by their bosses and treated more as human beings, according to a Market & Opinion Research International poll commissioned by the organizers of Motivation Week, which starts today.

Only 43 per cent said they respected their superiors. 39 per cent believed their superiors worked hard or cared about employees, and only half said they were consulted on matters affecting them.

Mr Jeremy Thorn, a regional general manager with the Industrial Society, said: "The model manager ought to catch his staff doing things right for a change, to say thanks and shake hands more often, to wear out his shoes going walkabout in the office or factory and be prepared to give rewards for duty beyond call.

"Put simply, staff want to be loved by their bosses and treated more as human beings, not raw materials."

Only 20 per cent of those surveyed considered the British to be competitive.

National Motivation Week is sponsored by the Incentive '88 exhibition at Olympia, London. The week-long exhibition begins today with an "energy breakfast" and aerobics.

Drastic measures to help airlines

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

As both scheduled and charter airlines enter their busiest eight weeks of the year they are faced with an increasing threat of industrial action from air traffic controllers in Greece, huge jams on flights to Spain and Germany and congestion and confusion from Murmansk to Tenerife.

In a desperate attempt to tackle what is now officially acknowledged as a crisis, the airlines have even persuaded military air traffic planners at least to consider giving up some of their jealously guarded air space.

At the end of a two-day emergency meeting of planners, controllers, government representatives and airlines in Paris last week, some progress had been made in other areas to ease the problem.

The main air traffic control centres are at last going to have a linked telephone hotline to help them with the heaviest traffic on a daily basis.

Airlines have agreed to last-minute route changes to enable them to avoid the bottlenecks along any route, even though it will mean flying further and at higher cost.

In the longer term new air traffic control procedures, the greater use of satellite navigation systems and a slow move towards genuine European-wide co-operation now look a more distinct possibility.

- Package holidaymakers could be asked to sign the pledge – at least for one leg of their journey this summer – as part of an attempt by airlines to clamp down on drunkenness. Britannia Airways is to insist that passengers who are drunk or unruly on their outbound journey must sign an agreement not to drink on board during the return flight and even to forgo their right to duty-free alcohol.
- Russia is full up. Foreign tourists are being turned away at the door. And that means disappointment for hundreds of British holidaymakers. For Moscow has told travel agents that it cannot honour bookings made months ago.

Anglers are sabotaged

Angling contests throughout the country were sabotaged and fishing tackle shops picketed at the weekend during Britain's first national "anti-angling day".

Hunt saboteurs and other animal rights campaigners joined protests on Saturday by the Campaign for the Abolition of Angling, which claims that fishing is cruel. In Norwich, protesters got up early to feed fish in the area's rivers and waterways so that they would lose their appetite for anglers' bait.

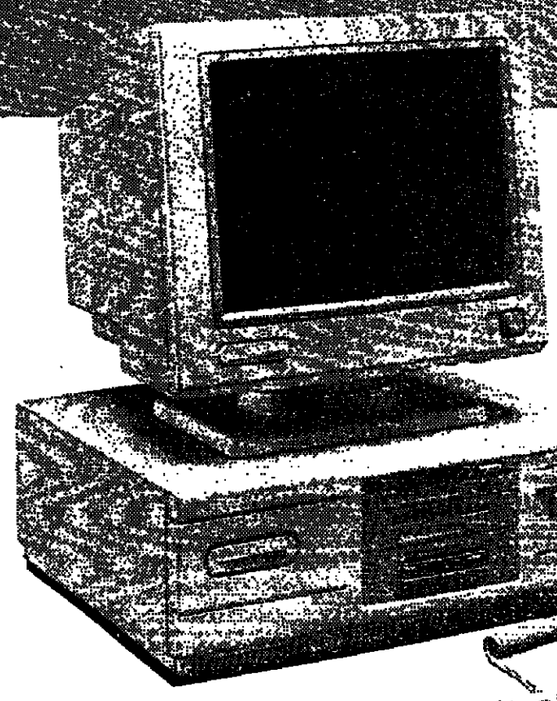
Other protests took part in Belfast, Bournemouth, Poole, Torquay, Bristol, Portsmouth, Hastings, Nottingham, Glasgow, and Newport, Wales.





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Mystery of Grey Wolves link in Ozal murder bid

By Our Foreign Staff

Investigations into an attempt to assassinate the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr Turgut Ozal, are focusing on possible links with an ultra-rightist group active before the 1980 military coup, security sources said yesterday.

Security sources said that Kartal Demirag, aged 32, the gunman shot by police and seized after Saturday's attack, had been a senior member of the Grey Wolves, a group blamed for many political killings in the late 1970s, in his home town of Dazkiri, western Turkey. Another former member of the group, Mehmet Ali Agca, shot and wounded the Pope in Rome in 1981.

Mr Nusret Demiral, the State Security Court prosecutor, told journalists: "We are conducting a wide-scale investigation looking into political links. The attacker is of sound mind and cool and collected. He has shown no signs of regret."

Mr Ozal meanwhile said that he had felt one of Demirag's bullets pass his head, but declared: "I was not afraid of death."

He added: "One feels a resignation. I could have died at that moment ... those who enter politics should bow to fate. There is nothing else you can do."

Demirag, an escaped convict who had been jailed for attempted murder, fired one bullet which hit Mr Ozal in the right thumb. Another flew past his head as he addressed 5,000 supporters and foreign diplomats at the annual congress of his Motherland Party.

"I raised my hand during my speech and felt something hit it as I heard a crack. I felt as if I had been hit with a piece of stone or concrete," he said. "When I heard the second crack I said to myself 'This is a gunshot' and ducked. That is when I felt the bullet go past my head."

Mr Ozal, aged 60, said that his wife Semra was first to crawl to his side as he lay on the floor behind the rostrum in the Ataturk stadium in Ankara. "The bodyguards then covered us with their bodies." The Prime Minister, his right arm in a sling, said: "One does not feel any pain immediately after being wounded ... I could easily continue with my speech. It was a good speech."

Mr Ozal earned cheers from the audience when he returned to the rostrum shortly after the attack, and said: "My dear colleagues. I want to emphasize this — nobody can take away the life God has given. We have surrendered ourselves into God's hands."

He then calmly resumed his speech on foreign policy.

The Prime Minister probably owed his life to the jamming of Demirag's gun, which is reportedly a 1915 model 7.65 mm Webley-Colt of British make.

The attempted assassination postponed a showdown between Mr Ozal's technocratic liberals and the Motherland Party's powerful faction of Islamic fundamentalists, who are pressing for more representation in the Ankara Government.

Public concern at the spectre of terrorism, which claimed more than 5,000 lives in the years before Turkey's 1980 army coup, was reflected in press headlines and commentaries. They tended to see an "organized force" behind the attack instead of the spontaneous act of an individual, as reportedly claimed by the detained assailant.

The persistent silence of officials interrogating the attacker at his hospital bedside has contributed to the general alarm.

Mr Demiral said that the attacker was the only one detained, but added that others would be questioned. He declined to comment further, leaving reports of accomplices unclarified.

The semi-official Anatolian News Agency said that the headquarters of the Motherland Party, in the Muslim fundamentalist stronghold of Konya in central Turkey, received an anonymous claim that the attack was carried out by autonomy-seeking Kurdish rebels.

Mr Eyup Asik, the Motherland deputy chairman quoted by the left-leaning daily *Cumhuriyet*, said: "About 20 minutes before the attack an anonymous caller to party headquarters switchboard said the Prime Minister would be killed."

He said that the attack was made before a warning could be relayed, adding: "I do not think this is a single-man incident. It must have been done by an organization ... the call to the party shows the attack was planned."

Blurred slow-motion television replays of the shooting appear to show that a man with a gun tried to approach Demirag as he was being carried away on a stretcher.

Other media reports have claimed that a woman in traditional Muslim dress gave the attacker his gun, that a subsequent search of the hall had yielded another gun — wrapped in paper and hidden beneath a seat in the stalls reserved for diplomats, and that the police suspected several people who carried in a large wreath.

Mr Ozal said: "It must be checked how did he (Demirag) get these foreign currencies (DM 200 and $100 found on him, together with a large amount of Turkish money) and where did he shelter after his jailbreak".

Demirag escaped from a prison five months ago immediately after he was sent there to serve a 10-year sentence for stabbing a friend.

The Grey Wolves were left disoriented after the 1980 coup. Some resigned themselves to subordinate places in Mr Ozal's party after failing in a bid to assume control, some regrouped around their former leader, Mr Alpaslan Turkes, who was re-habilitated last year along with other pre-coup leaders.

Commenting yesterday on the attack, President Evren did not rule out the possibility of an "organization behind the hand of the attacker". He observed that "we have to learn living with the phenomenon and not stray from democracy, which is the only way".

Mr Evren, who led the 1980 coup, attracted strong opposition criticism month when he said that the armed forces would not hesitate to take power again if the situation demanded.

Officials said that 15 other people suffered bullet wounds in the chaos and panic after the attack as police opened fire.

Mr Bulent Ecevit, a former Prime Minister, said: "It was a mistake for the police to open fire in a crowded hall to capture the assailant. Police fired at random."

Mr Demiral said Demirag used an identity card belonging to Hayati Ipek, the name Demirag first gave to investigators, to register in an Ankara hotel on Friday. Mr Ipek, brought to Ankara from the southern city of Adana for questioning, told police he lost the card several years ago.

● NICOSIA: President Vassiliou of Cyprus has agreed to meet Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader, to discuss reunifying the divided island, according to an official announcement published yesterday (AP reports).

Mr Vassiliou agreed to a proposal by Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary General, to resume intercommunal talks after a meeting on Saturday of the National Council, which includes representatives of all Greek Cypriot political parties, the announcement said.

In a recent report on Cyprus to the UN Security Council, Señor Pérez de Cuéllar said that he had asked the two leaders to meet soon without preconditions to seek a settlement of the Cyprus problem based on a two-state federation.

The announcement said that Mr Vassiliou, after hearing the views of the parties, "decided to respond positively and accept the UN Secretary General's proposals as they stand." A Greek Cypriot official, who refused to be named, said the talks might start in July in Geneva during a scheduled visit by Señor Pérez de Cuéllar.

Turkish Cypriot officials have indicated that Mr Denktash would accept the proposal and meet Mr Vassiliou, but no official announcement has been made.

Cyprus has been divided since Turkish troops invaded and captured the northern third of the island in 1984.



Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister, strapped up and back in action yesterday after Saturday's assassination attempt. One bullet hit his right thumb, another passed close to his head. "I was not afraid of death," he said.

Shooting fuels Europe's fears of more turmoil

From Richard Owen, Brussels

The attempted assassination of Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister, at the weekend, apparently by a member of the outlawed far-right "Grey Wolves", has caused shock and dismay in Western Europe, coupled with relief that the attack failed.

But it also prompted deeper reflections on the nature of Turkish society. It was probably the last thing that Ankara needed at this stage in its developing relationship with Europe.

The attempt has revived fears that, beneath the surface of restored democracy, there lurk dark forces on both right and left which all too easily could return Turkey to the turmoil and terrorism of the 1970s that claimed 5,000 lives before the Army acted in 1980 to stop the bloodshed.

The Grey Wolves, a right-wing terrorist group, were matched then in viciousness only by their far-left opponents. Mehmet Ali Agca, the would-be assassin of the Pope in 1981, was a Grey Wolf.

The moderate Mr Ozal is an obvious target for those who want to push the ruling Motherland Party — the dominant political force to emerge from post-martial law democracy — to the right, or even to undermine it altogether, recreating the chaos on which violence thrives.

Until now, it had been assumed that the only serious threat these days came from Kurdish separatists in the south-eastern provinces, together with sporadic bombings by outlawed left-wingers, predominantly in eastern Turkey. One Nato official said: "I shudder to think what might have happened if the gunman had succeeded."

EEC diplomats said that the removal of Mr Ozal, widely regarded in both Community and Nato circles as a force for moderation and reform, could "destabilize" a key country of the Western alliance, forcing the military to impose order once again.

A return to chaos would imperil Turkey's application for membership of the EEC, already controversial because of doubts about the nation's economy and human rights, and the prospect of Turkish migrant workers flooding Europe, diplomats said.

Diplomats emphasized that the Turkish security forces had the situation under control. Terrorism, moreover, was a scourge which afflicted the whole of Western Europe, not just Turkey — and the weekend attack might, in any case, prove an isolated incident.

None the less, the image that the Ozal Government presents to the world is crucial to its strategy for anchoring Turkey's destiny firmly in Western Europe.

The Turks argue that if they contribute to vital Western defence through Nato, they also deserve the economic benefits of EEC membership.

So since Mr Ozal and his party came to power during 1983, with their rule confirmed in last November's election, Ankara has underlined its Western credentials and kept the lid on extremism, including a rising tide of Islamic fundamentalism fomented by Iran.

Some political parties remain proscribed for their pre-1980 role. But with the Army in the background as guarantor, Mr Ozal has reformed the economy, released many of those imprisoned under martial law, improved the human rights record and — in his boldest foreign policy move — sought rapprochement with Greece, meeting its Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, in Athens only last week.

There are also renewed moves to solve the Cyprus problem following the election of a new Greek Cypriot president, Mr George Vassiliou.

However, the Ozal strategy brings with it risks, which may have put his life in danger. Economic reforms are backfiring as inflation rises and consumers suffer.

His decisively Western orientation in a country which is part-European, part-Asian, arouses passions among Muslim Turks who resent Mr Ozal's development of Ataturk's secular state and his overtures to Greece.

His reforms incense extreme right-wing groups, such as the Grey Wolves, who think Mr Ozal is "soft".

For Turkish diplomats, the lesson of the attack in Ankara is not that Europe should keep Turkey at arm's length, but rather the reverse.

Europe, they say, must help Mr Ozal to succeed by bringing Turkey further into the Western democratic fold and shoring up the country's still fragile stability.

Athens — The Greek Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, was quick to send a telegram to Mr Ozal, congratulating him on his escape (Our Correspondent writes). The two leaders had discussions in Athens last week. Greek papers gave the assassination attempt headlines in which a certain irony could be detected. "How did he escape?" asked *Ethnos*, which disapproves of the fragile Greek-Turkish reconciliation. "Bullets for Ozal", said *Vradhyni*, an anti-government paper.

WORLD ROUNDUP

Reeling Bush attacks Dukakis

Washington — Vice-President George Bush, reeling from the latest poll that puts Governor Michael Dukakis ahead in the presidential race by 49 to 34 per cent, launched a vigorous attack at the weekend on the Democratic front-runner's liberal record on crime, saying he had "let murderers out on vacation to terrorize innocent people" in Massachusetts (Michael Binyon writes). He called a programme of leave for prisoners in Mr Dukakis's home state "outrageous".

Mr Dukakis's campaign was boosted at the weekend by the endorsement of America's 297 black mayors, meeting in Philadelphia. They said their support depended on his treating the Rev Jesse Jackson with respect and seriousness.

Mujahidin 'take city'

Peshawar — Afghan guerrillas of the moderate Mahaz-i-Milli Islami faction are reported to be the first to capture a provincial capital city since Soviet troops began withdrawing from Afghanistan (Edward Gorman writes). Mr Mohammad Gailani, of Mahaz, said that rebels took control of Qalat-i-Ghilzai, the capital of Zabol province, on Friday after engaging Afghan troops for 2½ weeks. Between 200 and 400 Afghan troops had retreated to a fort on the edge of the city, he said. The remaining troops had escaped or defected.

● **Army claim:** A statement by the general staff of the Afghan Army in Kabul and published by Tass claimed that 524 Muslim rebels had been killed, 710 badly wounded and 35 taken prisoner since Soviet troops began pulling out.

Violence in Armenia

Moscow — Despite a continuing news blackout, fresh tension has been reported in Armenia and Azerbaijan, the troubled southern republics of the Soviet Union, where the respective parliaments voted in contradictory ways last week about which should exercise jurisdiction over the disputed mountain enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh (Christopher Walker writes).

According to the official Armenian radio, hooligans roamed the streets on Friday, smashing windows and damaging furniture in Masis and Sayat Nova, close to the Turkish border south of the Armenian capital of Yerevan. The radio appealed for calm and said that the security forces had taken decisive measures to restore order.

Key to Aids battle

Washington — The presidential commission on Aids has narrowly endorsed a contentious anti-discrimination proposal as a key recommendation of its lengthy report, to be delivered to President Reagan on Friday, on how to deal with the deadly epidemic (Michael Binyon writes).

The 13-member panel supported a proposal that discrimination against Aids victims or people carrying the Aids virus be outlawed in both the public and private sectors, saying it was essential in persuading people to be tested for Aids. Five conservative members opposed the proposal

Westerners deported

Vienna (Reuter) — Czechoslovakia ordered a group of Western human rights activists to leave the country after police detained them during a raid on an unofficial East-West seminar, a US peace campaigner said yesterday.

Miss Joanne Landy, one of the 32 foreigners expelled, said police arrested the group of mainly Western activists attending the Prague seminar on Saturday and held them for five hours. Vienna-based émigré sources said that 10 Czechoslovak human rights campaigners, who also attended the seminar on peace and democracy, were still under arrest.

Security alert as Western leaders meet in Canada

Toronto summit police search for IRA suspects

From Robin Oakley, Toronto

A suspected IRA terrorist was being sought in Toronto yesterday as world leaders opened their talks at the economic summit meeting.

Michael Collins, an Irishman aged 41, had already been arrested for a visa offence after being identified by British security agents as an IRA member in a pub stake-out. He entered Canada from Ireland on a one-month visa in September. It was later disclosed that Collins was wanted for questioning over incidents in the 1970s.

Mrs Thatcher and her detectives were told of the arrest late on Saturday night. The British delegation said there had been no threat to the Prime Minister. A British spokesman described the arrest as coincidental and said that it was "not surprising" given the degree of security around the summit.

Police and security authorities were meanwhile continuing the search for another suspected IRA man believed to have slipped into Canada on a flight from Mexico three weeks ago.

But summit security authorities are discouraging reports that the IRA could have smuggled a Stinger anti-aircraft missile in along with a drugs shipment to Quebec some months ago. They confirm, however, the seizure in Toronto recently of a large arms cache — "enough to blow up Summit Square" — hidden above a false ceiling.

Police are particularly alert on behalf of Mrs Thatcher. Superintendent Bernard Nadeau, of the Toronto police, said that she was a prime target for the IRA. "We are on full alert," he said. "A lot of groups would think Mrs Thatcher a good target." Special security is also being accorded the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Noboru Takeshita.

With security, as usual on these occasions, teetering between deadly serious and farcical, security forces yesterday arrested and then released three puzzled Buddhist monks whose passports indicated that they had travelled around the world to cities where world leaders met.

There is a $Can5 million (£4.1 million) budget for security alone at the summit for the leaders of the world's seven leading industrial nations — Britain, Canada, the US, Japan, France, West Germany and Italy.

There has been an intensive alert since Hiroshi Sensui, a Japanese Red Army terrorist, was arrested in Manila on June 7 while recovering from cosmetic surgery. Japanese terrorist groups were believed to be planning strikes at the summit and at the Seoul Olympics.

All the standard paraphernalia was being deployed to thwart terrorist attacks at the Metro Convention Centre and the 6.5-acre Summit Square, a car park concreted over and provided with an instant garden and a tented city for 4,000 journalists.

Low-flying helicopters buzz overhead, surrounding streets have been closed, and the summit area is enclosed behind 15ft wire screens and concrete blocks designed to withstand armoured vehicles. Sniffer dogs patrol the premises, and people going in and out are subject to repeated identity checks.

Local restaurateurs, hoteliers and residents are furious at the intrusion. It has cost them considerable business in the high tourist season.

Workers in nearby offices have been sent memos instructing them to "assume a commonsense posture" — which apparently means not pointing imaginary guns from behind the windows.

Four special bail courts opened yesterday for any arrested demonstrators — another element in the summit rituals — and prostitutes have been protesting at police headquarters, with banners proclaiming "Take the streets, stop the sweets" after an operation to clear them from spick-and-span Toronto. The Canadian Organization for the Rights of Prostitutes said: "Police have gone after almost every girl and told her to get off the street for the summit."

As usual, no expense has been spared. Food-tasting teams of health inspectors have been attached to the leaders, should they be tempted to slip out for a hamburger. They will be served in triplicate, with one portion going for health analysis. But earlier plans to install separate lavatories for each leader have been dropped.

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Farming battle looms in 'golden age'

From Our Political Editor, Toronto

Mrs Thatcher yesterday told heads of state and government that it was a time of unprecedented success for Western industrial nations.

She put the new golden age down to the widespread practice of Thatcherite economics — although she did not use that term — and confirmed her conversion to the value of summit meetings.

Joint declarations had proved to have far more influence than national statements of intent, and the industrial world would not have overcome the stock market collapse if the summit nations had not succeeded in building a sound foundation.

But Mrs Thatcher faced trouble with the drive she planned for what the British delegation was calling "farm subsidy disarmament".

Britain wants a dramatic reduction in the feather-bedding of farmers' income, which has led to the cost of farm policies to taxpayers in the industrial world doubling to $240 billion (about £130 billion) in six years.

Mrs Thatcher argued that subsidies damage taxpayers, consumers and the Third World. But a spokesman for M Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission, said that too much emphasis on farm subsidies could "spoil the summit". M Delors gave a warning that "abolishing subsidies would turn the countryside into a desert with no young people".

Mrs Thatcher tried to bridge the gap between the US demand for subsidies to be eradicated and the desire of European nations to protect their farmers. She was determined to have action on "rolling back" farm subsidies.

The British goals are to combat protectionism by giving impetus to talks to reduce agricultural subsidies, to step up efforts against terrorism, and to secure support for the plan promoted by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for relieving the poorer sub-Saharan nations of their debt problems.

There was every sign of summit nations competing for credit on the African debt issue. Mr Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Prime Minister, vied with Mr Lawson, who produced his plan in April 1987, and President Mitterrand of France, who came up with another a few weeks ago.

Iran loses border stronghold 'in chemical attack'

By Hazhir Teimourian

The Iranian Government virtually admitted yesterday that its forces had been driven out of the border town of Mehran, in the middle sector of the war front with Iraq. The state radio, monitored in London, said that the Iranian defenders came under heavy chemical bombardment yesterday morning and were later trying to "end the aggression on the town" from positions to the north-east of it.

Iraq claimed that its forces were not involved in the fighting and that the town had been captured by the Iranian opposition party, the People's Mujahedin, which it equips and trains.

The last time Mehran was in Iraqi hands was in the spring of 1986, when Baghdad seized it in retaliation for the Iranian capture of its southern peninsula of Fao. But the Iraqis could not hold it for long and lost it again without regaining Fao.

This time the occupation may not be so short-lived as it comes after a number of other stinging reverses suffered by the Iranians.

It is this seemingly irreversible change in Iran's war fortunes that would appear to have forced the present diplomatic overtures towards Britain. The first sign that Iran had decided to try a new approach regarding the United States' staunchest ally came in May in the form of a message from the Hezbollah (Party of God) organization of pro-Iranian Shias. The message urged Britain to enter unconditional talks with Iran regarding the release of the three British hostages kidnapped in Lebanon.

While Whitehall outwardly rejected the suggestion, an Iranian diplomatic delegation arrived in London unexpectedly a few days later and the two countries reached broad agreement on a long-standing dispute regarding compensation for damage sustained by their diplomatic premises over the past decade. The present mission of four British parliamentarians to Tehran is certainly seen in Iran as having the approval of the Foreign Office, and next month Mr Muhammad Javad Larijani, the Iranian deputy Foreign Minister, is to visit London.

Mr Larijani told Tehran Radio yesterday that Iran was keen to improve relations with Britain. He praised as "well advised" the British Government's condemnation of the Iraqi chemical attack on the Kurdish city of Halabja in March, but warned that Britain must follow a different policy from that of the US in the Gulf. He said that he expected "certain problems relating to the imposed (Gulf) war" to be discussed with Britain soon. Iran believes that the United States gives important military aid to Iraq. In particular, it blames the loss of Fao on the availability of American satellite photographs of the Iran-Iraq war front to Baghdad. Britain's influence over Washington in such matters would almost certainly be one of "the problems" relating to the war that Iran is keen to discuss with Britain.

Analysts of Iran believe that the military reverses suffered by Tehran this year may have brought within sight the end of almost eight years of war in the region. They believe that the man appointed to the overall command of the armed forces last month, Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, the Speaker, is convinced that the pursuit of the war is futile, but that he would not be able to work for a peaceful settlement as long as Iran's position remained weak.

The analysts argue that a series of small-scale victories, such as an Iranian entry into the Kurdish city of Sulaymaniyah in Iraq, would enable such pragmatic figures as the Speaker to plead with Ayatollah Khomeini to end the war. It is in this light that the assumed supply of American satellite photographs to the Iraqis are seen as vitally important.

Widow tells how Jewish loyalties cost hostage his life

By Robert Fisk

On Mrs Rachel Hallak's silver wedding anniversary she received a cake and a message from her kidnapped Jewish Lebanese husband. The cake arrived at the American University Hospital in west Beirut where she worked as a nurse. The greeting attached to it was simple and moving.

It said: "My darling. On our silver wedding anniversary, I want you to keep all of our memories alive and I hope that one day we will be together forever. Your Katkout". *Katkout* — Arabic for "little thing" — was Mrs Hallak's nickname for her husband. It was the last message that she was ever to receive from him.

Dr Elie Hallak befriended Jean-Paul Kauffmann, Michel Seurat and the other French hostages in Lebanon during the autumn of 1985, and his "execution" was announced on January 14, 1986, by the "Movement of the Oppressed on Earth". M Kauffmann, freed by his kidnappers only last month, has described how, every day of his captivity, Dr Hallak — who tended the dying Seurat — would write a letter to his wife, each beginning with "My darling" followed by the number of days of his imprisonment. Mrs Hallak still refuses to believe he is dead.

Her story is sad and deeply distressing. It is the first time that Mrs Hallak has spoken of her personal pain and grief. In the courageous visit to the southern suburbs of Beirut to appeal for her husband's life, and of how she was told that Dr Hallak had himself undone the plans for his own release — because he refused to be parted from the other kidnapped Lebanese Jews who were his friends.

He emerges from his wife's story as brave and honourable, another of the tens of thousands of Lebanese whose torment has gone largely unrecorded over the past 13 years. He was a victim of his religion, his nationality and his constant, if waning, belief that Lebanon was still tolerant enough to accept its tiny Jewish minority. He was kidnapped by four bearded gunmen on March 29, 1985, and dragged down the stairs of his home in the Ein-el-Mreisse district of west Beirut, screaming for help to a Shia Muslim woman who lived in the same building. He was then aged 59 — a respected doctor who still thought that his vocation would protect him.

Dr Hallak was born in Damascus in 1926, moving to Beirut when the Syrians dispossessed many of the city's Jews 30 years later. Mrs Hallak's family come from the beautiful and ancient Lebanese town of Deir-El-Qamar where, she says, archives show that her family, the Snows, have lived for almost 500 years. She was a nurse at the Beirut hospital when she met Dr Hallak there in 1959. They married the next year.

"Because the war was still going on in Lebanon, he and I agreed in 1977 that I would bring our three sons to live in Paris," Mrs Hallak says. "We used to fly back and forth to see each other. He carried on his practice in Beirut. He was respected by everyone. We had Sunni, Druze and Shia friends and he was playing cards with some of them when the gunmen came for him. All the neighbours were yelling, 'Leave him alone — leave him alone'. We had a woman neighbour who was very poor, a Shia woman called Umm Ali. He treated her children for free.

It was to her that Dr Hallak called for help in his last moments of freedom. "She ran after them, barefoot," Mrs Hallak says. "She pulled her scarf over her head and got in the back seat of the car beside him, but they pushed her out. They told her, 'Don't be afraid — we are only going to ask him a few questions.'"

When Mrs Hallak heard from her brother-in-law that Dr Hallak had been kidnapped, she immediately returned to Beirut and took up her old nursing job. "I was sure that I was going to save him," she says. It was to Sheikh Muhammad Hussein Fadlallah — one of the spiritual inspirations for Hezbollah (Party of God) — that she directed her first appeal for help. The pro-Iranian group is thought to have been behind the kidnapping of Lebanese Jews.

"I went to the mosque of Bir el-Abed (in south Beirut) where Fadlallah preaches. I went there with four women who were neighbours — one of them was Umm Ali — and I wore a *chador* (the traditional black Islamic gown)." She asked to see Sheikh Fadlilah after Friday prayers. "He was sitting high up on a platform, about eight steps up ... I had to address him as 'learned Sheikh'. Every sentence I said had to begin with his title. He knew I was in the mosque and he knew I was Jewish. He said, 'My daughter, I cannot help you. I am a religious man, not a political man.' He said, 'Yes, I have received many letters about those Jews.'"

It was in July 1985 that Mrs Hallak first heard from her husband — not in a written message but, almost incredibly, by phone. "I was sleeping around midday and the phone rang. It was a man with a Palestinian accent. He said, 'Madame Hallak, I am going to pass you to the *hakim* (doctor), but you must speak in Arabic.'"

"It was my husband. He told me that he knew what I was doing, but he wished I would stop because he said it was dangerous. In another phone call, he said he was glad he had met some Frenchmen (the four French hostages), but that he was unhappy that they (the kidnappers) had taken him away from his kidnapped Jewish friends, especially Isaac Sassoon, who was a very dear friend who had diabetes and heart trouble. My husband asked about the children in Paris.'"

She received eight telephone calls from her husband, the last just before four Soviet diplomats were abducted in west Beirut in September 1985. A few days after the silver wedding anniversary message arrived. There then was a long, debilitating silence, interrupted only once by the priest with the Palestinian accent.

"He said to me, 'I will abroad for a few months. I love your husband very much, and I tried to save him a long time ago, but he did not want to be saved without his Jewish friends. Then he told his friends that I had tried to save him alone — and he named everything down to a passport I gave just returned here from abroad — now I will try again to help you.'

On Christmas Day that year, the tortured body of another kidnapped Jew, Issam Cohen Halala, was found on the steps of a church near the Beirut "green line". And on December 29, M Kauffmann was given Dr Hallak's clothing and stethoscope. A few days ago — a month after his release — he told Mrs Hallak with great sadness that he believed her husband had also murdered that same week in 1985.

Jerusalem (AFP) — Scores of Hezbollah militiamen yesterday attacked the Israeli-backed "South Lebanon Army" militia near the village of Barasshit in southern Lebanon, military sources said.

Power struggle in Haiti

Manigat ousts army chief in bold show of strength

From Alan Tomlinson, Port-au-Prince

General Henri Namphy, commander-in-chief of the Haitian armed forces, was under house arrest at the weekend after President Manigat dismissed him on Friday night, an action few had thought possible.

The civilian President's move, which leaves unclear the picture of the power structure, stunned many Haitians. They had regarded Mr Manigat as a toothless puppet unable to make such dramatic changes after his questionable election, with tacit Army support in January.

His sudden action, to which there has been no overt resistance, has reinforced another impression of the President as a wily and resourceful politician determined swiftly to assert civilian authority.

"A week ago he was in no position to give an order to a single soldier," one Haitian commentator said. Now, after intervening boldly in a behind-the-scenes power struggle within the Army high command, Mr Manigat has the appearance of a strong leader capable of discarding the military commander unceremoniously.

General Namphy led the country during the two violent years between the collapse of the Duvalier dictatorship and Mr Manigat's rise to power five months ago. The general's final act before handing over to civilian rule was to appoint himself armed forces chief for a further three years.

Mr Manigat's critics confess themselves amazed by his apparent feat. Western diplomats who noted his extreme caution during his first months in office view the speed and scope of his sudden action as quite remarkable.

Most observers suspect, however, that the drama is not yet over, because Mr Manigat seems to have chosen a dangerous ally in a manoeuvre apparently designed to divide and conquer Haiti's hitherto monolithic military hierarchy.

The centrepiece of this risky political chess game is Colonel Jean-Claude Paul, reputedly



General Namphy: Victim of shift in military alliances.

Haiti's most powerful and feared military commander. Colonel Paul's troops were involved in the bloodshed last November which unhinged civilian control of the electoral process and opened the way for Mr Manigat's dubious victory in the Army-run ballot.

The United States, which cut off aid in protest at those events, has singled out Colonel Paul as one of the main obstacles to a renewal of economic assistance. To press the point, the Americans have charged the colonel with involvement in drug smuggling.

Whether by design or chance, US pressure may have provided President Manigat with an opportunity to fragment the military high command and to strengthen his own position. Most Haitians see this as an essential step towards the creation of an effective civilian government.

Sources here suspect that the President may have convinced General Namphy of the need to separate Colonel Paul from his fiercely loyal battalion, and then cunningly switched sides when the colonel, predictably, stood fast.

This ploy seems to have shattered a number of military alliances, leaving General Namphy suddenly vulnerable. He spent the weekend under heavy guard at his walled residence near the capital.

Admirers of the President's skill feel that Colonel Paul's head may be next to roll. Others, less confident that Mr Manigat has made a winning gambit, say the outcome of the manoeuvre is not yet clear.

A hitherto obscure officer, Colonel Morton Gousse, has been named armed forces chief, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Haitian analysts doubt, however, that he will have much real power. They note the continued presence as Defence and Interior Minister of Colonel Williams Regala, regarded widely as the *eminence gris* of the Haitian security apparatus.

Colonel Regala also signed the communiqué announcing General Namphy's ignominious dismissal, along with two other generals close to him. Its language suggested that the move was a victory for democracy, which the Reagan Administration cites as its chief goal in Haiti.

US officials here say they will continue to take a wait-and-see attitude to the new Haitian Government and cannot foresee an early change in Washington's aloof stance.

Mr Gerard Latortue, the Haitian Foreign Minister, returned empty-handed from an aid-seeking trip to Washington last week. One well-connected Haitian source said that the Americans had given him a list of figures, including General Namphy and Colonel Paul, they wished to see removed.

Some observers believe this may have convinced President Manigat that changes in his officer corps were essential if $70 million (£39 million) in USA aid is to be restored.

Another scenario suggests that the Army high command has staged nothing more than a show for American consumption and that the preeminence of the Haitian military remains unshaken.

Versions of what took place abound here. Another popular script holds General Namphy responsible for a campaign of night-time murders — 40 in the past two months — aimed at destabilizing the President.

Mr Manigat is said to have persuaded Colonel Paul to thwart General Namphy by arresting 11 members of the general's "goon squad", and it was this, so the story goes, that provoked the Army chiefs into an unwise attempt to transfer the colonel from active duty to an administrative post.



Dr Jonas Savimbi, the Unita leader, announcing his visit to the United States from his headquarters in Jamba, Angola.

Angola peace meeting in Cairo

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States are to meet in Cairo on Thursday and Friday to pursue talks on a regional peace accord in south-western Africa that has been threatened by a dispute over the venue and a build-up of Cuban troops in southern Angola.

The objectives of the discussions are to end the civil war in Angola, in which the Government in Luanda, backed by the Soviet Union and Cuba, is pitted against the South African-supported rebels of Dr Jonas Savimbi's Unita movement (which is also given weapons by the United States), and to secure the long-delayed independence of neighbouring Namibia.

Success or failure turns largely on agreement for a timetable for the synchronized withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola and of South African forces from Angola and Namibia. For the past 10 years South Africa has defied a United Nations Security Council resolution calling for the territory's independence from its mandate.

Dr Savimbi, meanwhile, is due to arrive in the United States today at the invitation of a bipartisan group of American congressmen. Before leaving the guerrilla leader told journalists at his bush headquarters in south-eastern Angola that the peace talks would fail if Unita were not included in future discussions.

While in America, Dr Savimbi will press his case that the conflict in Angola and Namibia, where Pretoria is engaged in a sporadic bush war with Angola-based guerillas of the South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo), can be settled only through "national reconciliation" in Angola — that is, by the formation of a coalition between the present Government and Unita.

The Unita leader said he was due to meet Dr Chester Crocker, the American Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, but did not know whether he would see President Reagan or either of the two men who will be competing in November to succeed him, Mr George Bush and Mr Michael Dukakis. It is thought that the latter, if elected, might discontinue American aid to Unita.

A first round of talks between Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States was held in London on May 3 and 4. This was followed by Mozambique-mediated discussions between Pretoria and Luanda in Brazzaville, capital of the Congo Republic, on May 12 and 13.

Sind clash prompts city curfew

Karachi — The authorities in the Pakistani city of Hyderabad imposed an indefinite curfew and ordered soldiers to shoot troublemakers on sight after ethnic violence between Sindhis and Urdu-speaking Mohajirs left at least 12 people dead and more than 50 injured (Zahid Hussain writes).

The trouble was apparently sparked by the arrest of a Sindhi militant in connection with a grenade attack on the mayor's residence a week ago.

Activist freed

Singapore (AFP) — The Government released from detention without trial one activist involved in an alleged Marxist conspiracy last year, but gave four other people further terms of 12 months.

Ferry disaster

Dhaka — A hundred people were feared drowned when a Bangladeshi ferry steamer capsized after gales in the River Meghna.

Hawke tour

Canberra (AFP) — Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister of Australia, left for the US on a week's visit expected to focus on trade and investment.

Fatal crash

Draguignan (AFP) — Four Swiss were killed when their single-engine Cessna 182, on a pleasure trip from Grenoble to Frejus, hit a mountain in southern France.

Trail blazing

Sydney (Reuter) — Australia was ringed by 500 bonfires and beacons were lit along the 9,300 miles of its coast as part of the country's bicentenary celebrations.

Waiting game

Paris (Reuter) — Four hundred waiters and waitresses, balancing trays of drinks, raced each other through the centre of Paris in their annual five-mile race.

Gandhi's party humiliated by defeat in crucial by-election

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Mr Rajiv Gandhi's Congress party has suffered a galling humiliation in a crucial parliamentary by-election in the north Indian city of Allahabad. His bitter opponent and former Cabinet colleague, Mr Vishwanath Pratap Singh, won the election with a majority of more than a quarter of the votes polled.

The disintegration of the Congress vote in Allahabad, the second city of the most populous state, Uttar Pradesh, was only the worst of a series of defeats for Congress in parliamentary and local state assembly elections held across the country.

Congress candidates were rejected down by voters in Haryana, in Jammu and Kashmir, and in Gujarat. In the north-eastern hill state of Meghalaya and in the desert state of Rajasthan to the west, however, Congress held on to their parliamentary seats. Counting has been halted for a second seat in Haryana while the election commission ponders a Congress request for a second poll after allegations of opposition vote-rigging. A decision is not expected until late in the week.

Pointing to the Congress victories in Rajasthan and in state assembly seats in Madhya Pradesh, Mr Gandhi was publicly nonchalant about the results, describing them as not bad, and adding that in any by-election "the ruling party usually got it in the neck. Therefore I thank the electorate for having supported us".

Mr V.P. Singh, however, was in no doubt about the importance of his 112,000-vote majority. It is, he said, "a people's verdict against corruption. I launched a *jihad* (holy war) against corruption and here is the verdict of the people. My victory will qualitatively change the face of Indian politics".

He may be right, but cynics feel that qualitative changes in Indian politics are as rare as snowballs on the plains of the Ganges. Mr Gandhi himself came into office three and a half years ago with a reputation as "Mr Clean", a sobriquet which, since news of the West German submarine deal and the Bofors howitzer deal, has been little used except ironically.

Mr Singh resigned from his post as Defence Minister after having instituted inquiries into the deals, and left the Government benches to found not a party but a movement, the Jan Morcha — the People's Front Line.

The Allahabad by-election was the first psephological test for the movement and it demonstrated, on fertile ground and with the virtually unanimous backing of the major opposition parties, that Mr Singh's kind of campaign can conquer.

Fertile ground is important, as other by-elections showed. In Gujarat, for example, the influence of Mr Ajit Singh, son of the late Prime Minister, Chaudhury Charan Singh, was crucial in a seat dominated by Mr Ajit Singh's agricultural fans.

In Allahabad, defeat for Mr V.P. Singh would have been a crushing blow for his chances of providing a national focus for opposition unity if he had lost. After all, he is the local raja, with a palace — the Aish Mahal, or palace of luxury — as his residence and election headquarters. He is also a former chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, and he and his close ally, Mr Arun Nehru, were responsible for distributing Congress election tickets when they were in power. Some residual influence may therefore be thought to cling to them. The hope of focusing opposition unity is at the moment still only a dream.

Very few people in opposition parties wish to subsume their own ambitions in Mr Singh's crusade. Mr Chandra Shekhar, the leading figure in the Janata party and from the same state as Mr Singh, did not even turn up in Allahabad. Nor did Mr Ajit Singh.

The opposition's hope must now be that Mr V.P. Singh's election triumph will encourage other members of the Congress parliamentary party to resign and join his Front Line. If they were to do so, Mr Gandhi's vote-winning potential would then be under suspicion, and he would undoubtedly have a tough time in a general election which must be called within 18 months.

Mr H.K.L. Bhagat, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, who knows more about winning elections than most people, and whose majority in Delhi was virtually the same as Mr Singh's entire vote, said however: "Mr V.P. Singh's win will not set the Ganges on fire. If any one thinks that the Congress party will now start to break up, they are living in a fool's paradise."

Refugees in southern Africa

Mozambique's traffic of desperation flourishes

From Jan Raath, Nyangombe, eastern Zimbabwe

Paul Mutombanjira, aged 7, spends his nights with his family in a tent stamped "Jimmy Swaggart Ministries" and wears a badge proclaiming "I belong to Jesus". But he neither knows nor cares for the scandals of American television evangelism.

The child is very sick. His face is grey and his eyes clouded. His legs have been useless since he was brought from his home in Katandeka in Mozambique's Manica province three years ago and became a refugee in Zimbabwe. Somehow, he still manages a beautiful smile.

He receives regular medical attention, although his father, Lapson, has no idea of what ails his son. He has callipers which no longer fit him and arrangements are being made for another set.

The family's home in Yagombe camp, set among the baobab trees and the bulbous granite hills of the Nyagombe river valley, 40 miles from the Mozambique border, is one of the better examples of the scores of camps in southern Africa that hold an eighth of Mozambique's population, and refugees from Angola, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Zaire.

Southern Africa's refugee population is estimated at about 1.3 million and is growing alarmingly. The densely-populated Malawi holds an unmanageable 500,000 Mozambicans, with arrivals of up to 1,000 a day.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that there are another 146,000 refugees from different countries in Zambia, slightly fewer in Tanzania, 90,000 in Angola, and 70,000 in Zimbabwe.

South Africa, blamed for most of this traffic of desperation, itself looks after 20,000 Mozambicans.

Zimbabwe's Department of Social Welfare estimates that on top of its registered refugees, there are 100,000 destitute Mozambicans classed as "surplus refugees" seeking work as unskilled labour and living mostly in appalling conditions on farms along the eastern border.

Last Friday, Nyagombe camp had 11,866 registered Mozambicans who are provided with a clinic, schools, creches, supplementary feeding programmes, immunization, midwives, training courses in carpentry, agriculture, metalwork, blacksmithing, needlework, and health care, as well as food, shelter and clothing.

But it was built for 5,000. It has pumps capable of providing water from the river below the camp for 4,000 and there is a critical shortage of firewood for cooking.

Sister Juliet Henry and her small staff treat more than 400 patients a day at the clinic which in May delivered 32 babies and diagnosed the causes of death of 40 children. She has 900 pregnant mothers in her care, and says she was lucky to get three hours sleep on Thursday night.

The deaths register records a novel malady — "apostolic diarrhoea". As if matters were not sufficiently severe, the camp has a group of apostolic fundamentalists who treat illness with prayer rather than drugs.

There are also those who expect only drugs for therapy. Mothers tend to ignore the advice of the clinic to give dehydrated children water, because, said Mr Kilborn Msizo, the clinic's male nurse. "They think, ah, it's only water, it won't work."

There is persistent malnutrition among children, despite the large quantities of food available.

Mr Peter de Clercq, a UNHCR field officer, said: "It was a distribution problem, we discovered. It is their tradition that the man of the family eats first, then his wife, and the children get the leftovers."

Paul Mutombanjira's father has no interest in permanent residence in Zimbabwe. He is staunchly a Mozambican who will return as soon as the war between the Government of President Chissano and the Mozambique National Resistance is over.

Only 200 have requested repatriation from Nyangombe since 1984 when the camp was set up. The Estima Valley resettlement scheme in Tete province has been abandoned. Preliminary work there was laid waste by the MNR immediately the scheme was publicized.

And the number fleeing Mozambique's killing fields grows in leaps and bounds. Last year Malawi had 120,000 refugees, and the figure has more than quadrupled. In Zimbabwe it has almost doubled in the year and plans are advanced for a fifth camp.

● LISBON: Three helicopters, manned by Mozambican and Zimbabwean troops, strafed villages in central Mozambique, killing 17 civilians and wounding 65, the rebel Mozambique National Resistance said here (AFP reports). The attacks, against the villages of Chemba and Mofinia in Manica province, on June 14, were witnessed by eight members of the International Committee of the Red Cross who were in Chemba to help distribute food aid, the MNR said.

In early June, it accused Mozambique's government forces of killing 217 villagers and wounding 391 in napalm attacks against three villages in Zambezia and Manica.

Sikh militants step up terror killings

Chandigarh (Reuter) — Sikh separatists stepped up their armed campaign in northern India yesterday, killing 17 people, including 14 among a crowd watching a popular television serial, police said.

Militants shot a right-wing Hindu revivalist leader, his bodyguard and a third person as they drove to Jullundur, 75 miles from Chandigarh, the capital of Punjab. Ramkant Jalota, head of the large Punjab Hindu Shiv Sena organization, had received death threats from Sikh extremists.

Police said that 14 people were killed and 30 were wounded by a bomb outside an electronics shop in Kurukshetra in Haryana. The crowd had gathered to watch *Ramayana*, India's most popular television serial, which is based on a Hindu religious classic.

After the explosion, Haryana's Chief Minister, Devi Lal, urged people to stay calm. Any backlash against Sikhs, he said, would only help extremists fighting for an independent homeland.

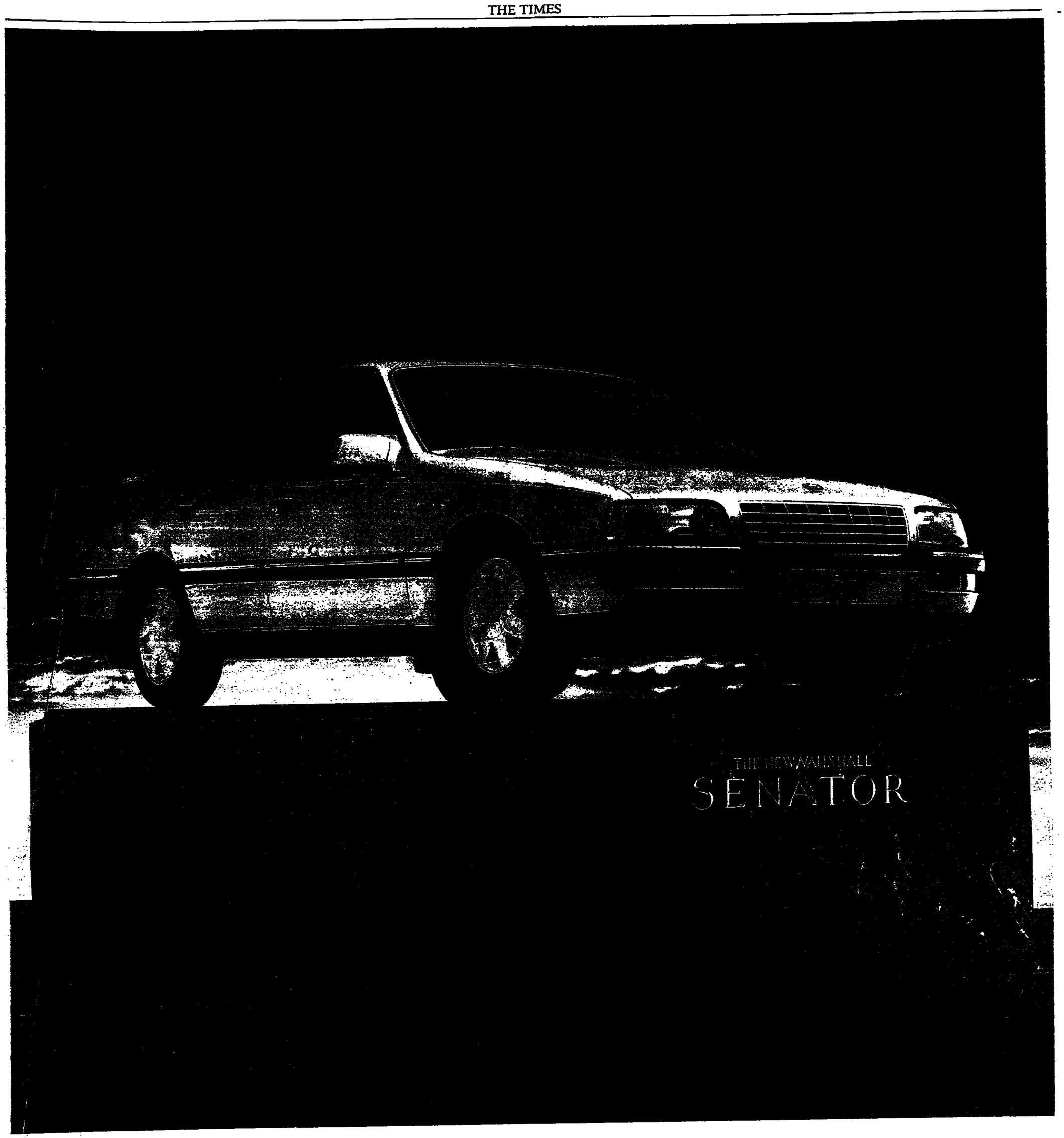
It was the highest death toll on a single day this month in separatist violence. There have been more than 100 killings so far this month, mostly in Punjab, compared to 404 in May.

Sikh gunmen have increased the number of attacks on migrant workers and others in Punjab since their leaders were forced to surrender last month after the 10-day paramilitary siege of the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

Ramkant Jalota, whose party has taken a tough stand against Sikh demands, had been on the militants' hit list for months, police said. His Shiv Sena group has a strong base in Bombay and has already threatened to lead an economic boycott of Sikh businessmen in the city.

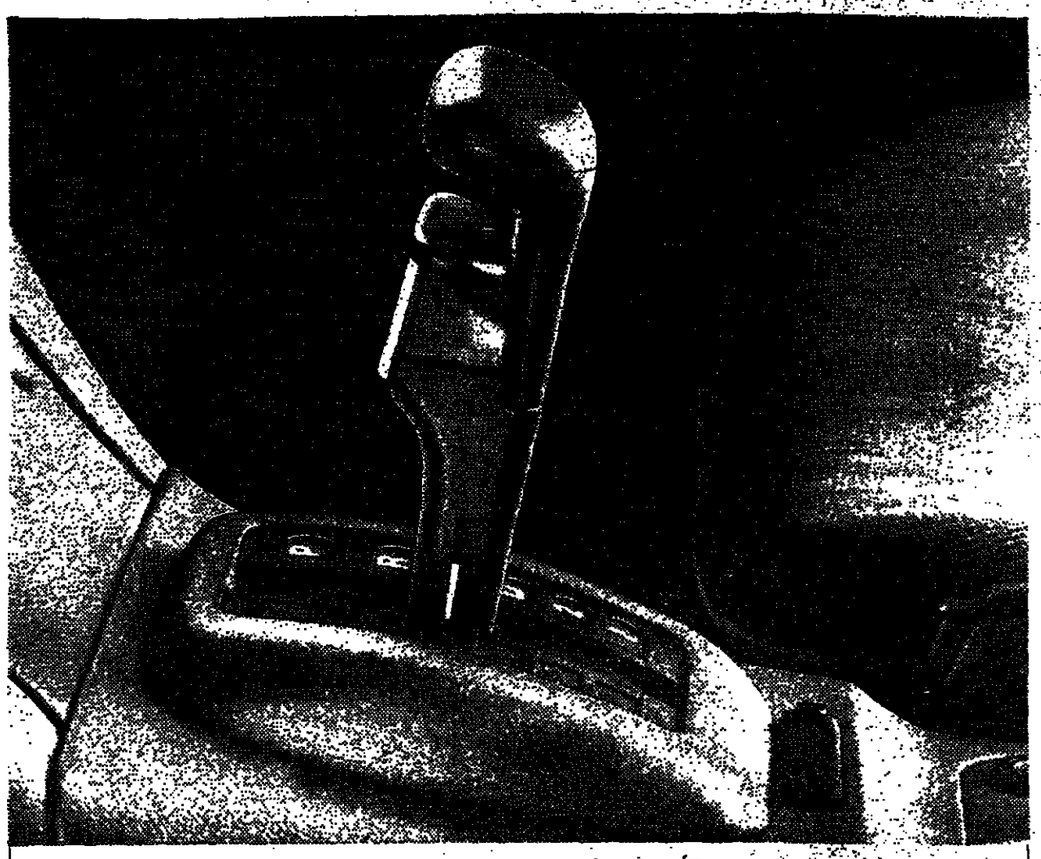
A police inspector and a constable were also shot dead by extremists in Punjab's Patiala district on Saturday night, bringing the weekend death toll to 19.

Police believe that Sikh extremists had been less active this month because many were on the run after interrogations of those arrested at the Golden Temple revealed the whereabouts of safe houses.



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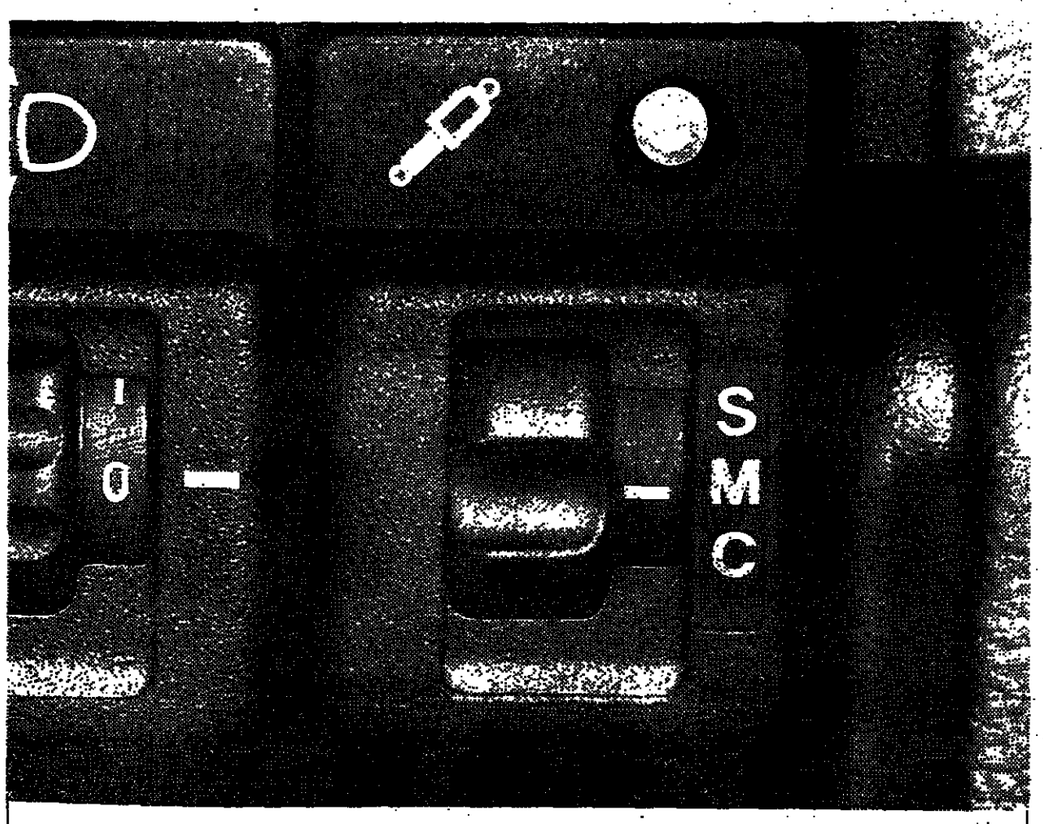
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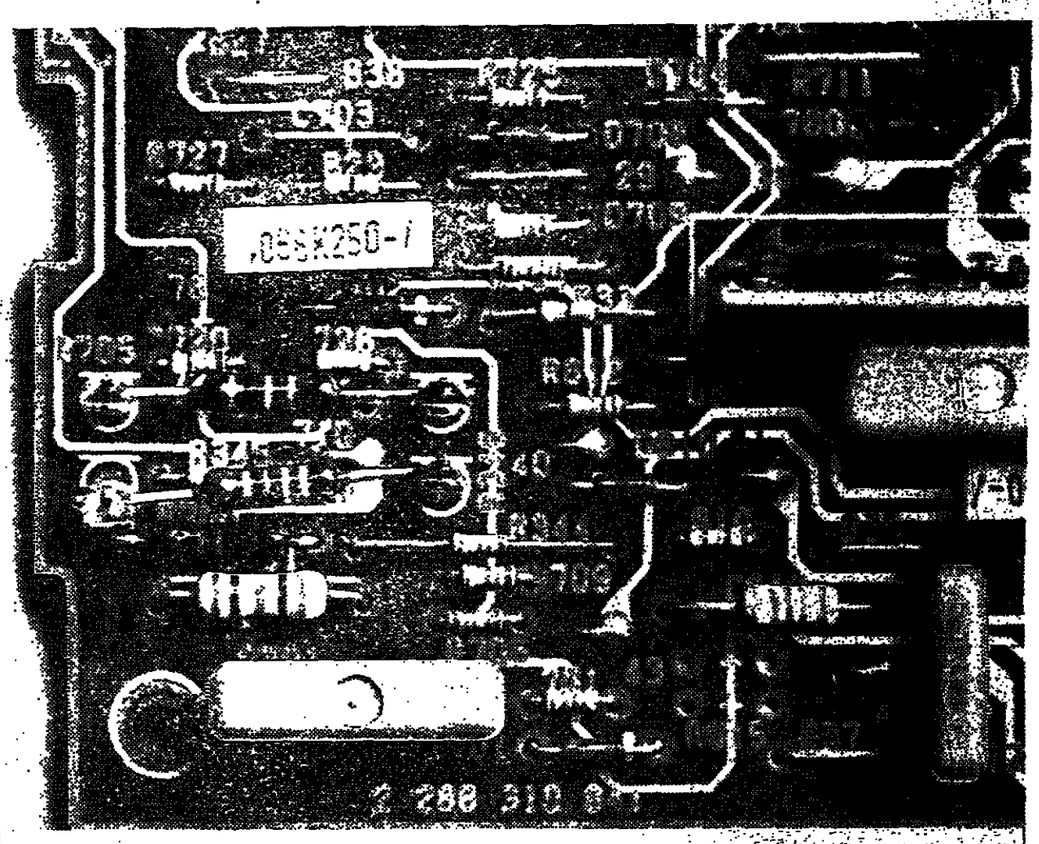
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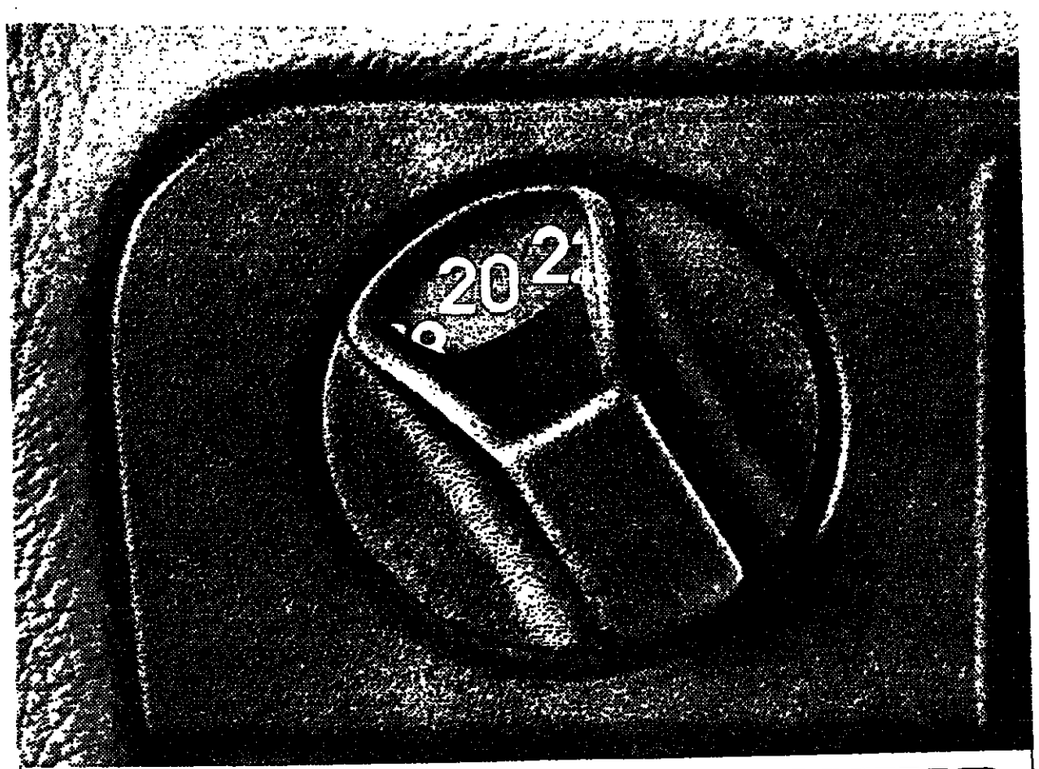
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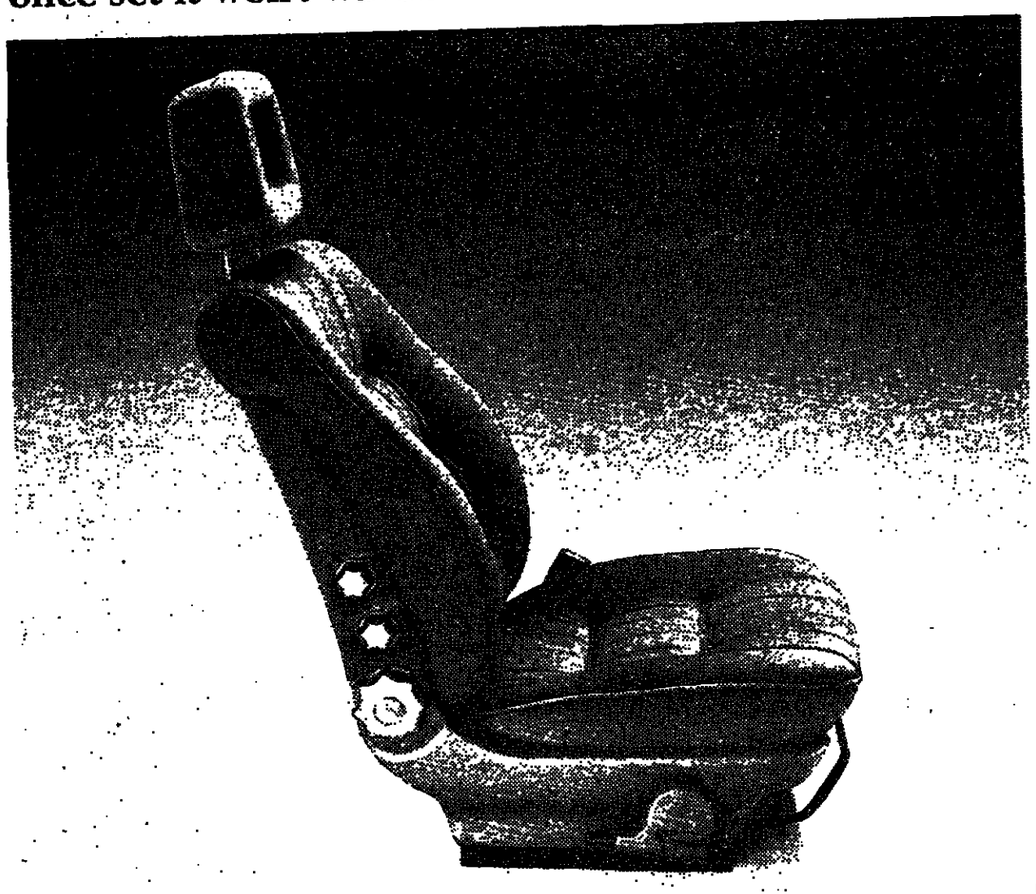


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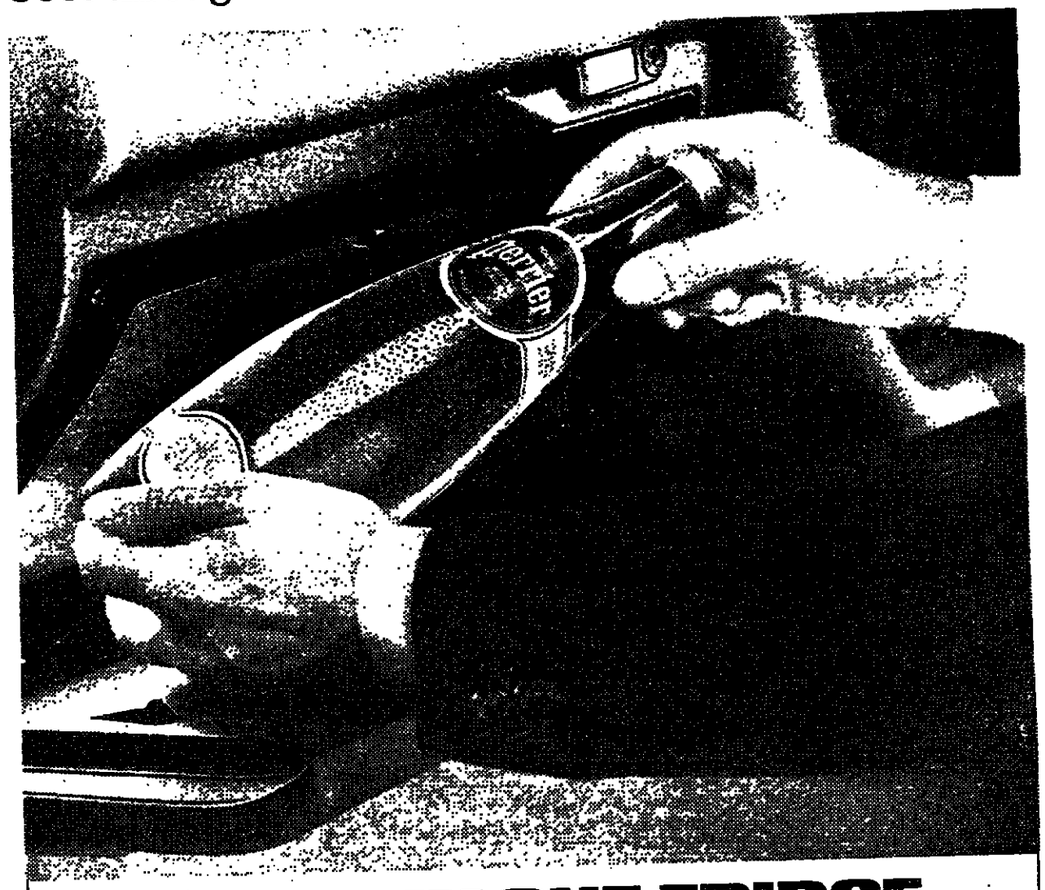
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The jewel in the basement

museum summer

After 200 long years, Britain's neglected Raj spoils are being brought out of storage – and, as Brian James reports, may become the basis of a great museum for Bradford's Asian community

GRAHAM WOOD



Treasure trove: Dr Debbie Swallow, deputy keeper of the Indian Collection at the V&A, holding up one of the Ajanta wall paintings which are currently kept under wraps

We speak of them as our "discoveries". Others have called it plunder. But now Britain seems about to keep the promises it has been making to itself for 200 years to properly and proudly display the wonders we hauled back from India.

Within days a decision is likely to be made on long-standing proposals to bring up from the basements of the Victoria and Albert Museum, and from the dark of a warehouse in Battersea, the art of the sub-continent, and to move towards the 1798 declaration to provide "a Monument of the Taste as well as the Munificence of the Founders".

And perhaps the most imaginative part of the proposals is that a substantial selection from the collection should be given back – not to India, but to Indians in our midst. For that part will be appositely housed in a marvellous old mill in Bradford, which has the largest Asian population of any city in Europe.

The artistic proceeds of the glorious, embattled years of Clive of India have long been a carelessly regarded part of our national treasure, and a constant affront to the caring professionals of the museum world. Although two centuries have been littered with promises to provide proper housing for the artefacts carried home by the valiant and the curious, ill-chosen galleries and partitioned-off corridors have mostly been their lot.

Most crucially, after Indian independence and the closing of the India Office, a collection consisting of between 35,000 and 45,000 items (depending on whether you count a tray of a dozen coins as one or 12) was wished on the V&A with a firm assurance that a new building would be provided for their display "within 10 years". The V&A has waited, not in silence nor in patience, but entirely in vain, for nearer 40 years.

When Robert Skelton became Keeper of the Indian Collection 10 years ago, the possibility of an overflow museum in Bradford had already been mooted. That now – in this year of his impending retirement – it has reached the top of the agenda is due in part to the urging of the Prince of Wales, and much to the recognition that appropriately chosen art is a powerful tool for the renewal of inner cities, adding status, creating confidence, and attracting interest to areas of previous neglect.

To appreciate the serendipity of the Bradford part-solution, we need first to dispose of the myth of another easy option for museums given the task now of doing much more with much less money: Mrs Elizabeth Esteve-Coll, the new director of the V&A, says succinctly: "We are advised to sell what we do not display, as though we had cases full of treasures floating about in the basement. To which I say, 'find them . . . show me'."

Robert Skelton addresses another myth, which he says has long confused a sensible discussion of the problems: "We have no more than between 2 and 5 per cent of all the Indian art on display. But a very large proportion of the rest cannot be placed on permanent show. Textiles, prints, drawings are light-sensitive . . . they fade, they would be destroyed. These are kept for *study, or for occasional* exhibition."

Even when the new Indian Gallery is opened at the V&A this year, even when the refurbished magnificent North Court is brought into use (in perhaps five years, if up to £15 million can be found from outside funding), there will be still much left below stairs which could be, ought to be, seen.

"Absolutely. Which is why a mill at Bradford is so very appropriate," says Skelton. "We could take textiles there – what better. We could take our collection of Mogul carpets which need huge walls for proper display, and the V&A doesn't have them. And, perhaps best of all, we could create a dramatic way to show people the wonders of the Ajanta Cave Paintings – it is a scandal that they are stacked against a wall unseen."

The potential of the Ajanta Caves (actually early-19th-century oil reproductions of the crowded cave scenes created by 5th-century Buddhist artists and unearthed by *British soldiers in 1818*) also greatly excites Martin Village. He is the young developer called in by Canon Sebastian Charles, the head of Inner City Aid, to look at the museum potential of the Bradford mills.

Village has a bubbling enthusiasm for these "marvellous buildings. They are sheerly beautiful examples, often, of Georgian architecture. Great towers, monuments to the Yorkshiremen who built them, sure of themselves, of their place in the world."

He went to look at Salt Mill, the creation of the robust Titus Salt as a place of peace and all comforts – save alcohol – for his workers around 1851. The idea here, with much support from such as Rod Hackney, was for an Indian art museum to be part of a multi-use development, including craft workshops, wine bars, and rides for the children.

Village came back with enthusiasm for that, but also with four alternatives, including two new-build possibilities. The one that clearly commends itself to many is his scheme for Listers Mill. The plan, worked up by Village and Mark Leslie, an architect behind the award-winning acheme for Battersea Power Station, makes "Listers, in many ways, a more valid site given the desire for an inner-city solution. It's also a far better building. Indeed it is as breathtaking as Versailles. There are very sound arguments for each of the alternatives . . . but Listers is an exquisitely appropriate site.

"The building itself is bang on the edge of a huge area of Asian-born families. There are 60,000 people from the sub-continent in the area. Not all Indian, but the proof of local interest is the marked success of an arts exhibition put on by Bradford's own museum, and visiting V&A displays. The building is still part-used – making silk – with a large percentage of Indian workers."

Listers Mill has 600,000 square feet on a 16-acre site. The plan is for the whole of the main building and some outbuildings to be taken for the museum, including a participatory walk-into-the-scenery section rather like Yorvic, the Viking exhibition in York. It is in this way that the Ajanta Caves would find an obvious use.

The discussion within the V&A on the alternative Bradford proposals will doubtless be courteously conducted, but not without heat. For there are factions that deplore the implied decentralization of the V&A and want only a modest offering sent north.

And there is a great central divide among the museum community on precisely this sort of proposal – a disdain for the changing image of the British museum, from, as they see it, a place of scholarly pilgrimage to a sort of indoor theme park. The idea of an Armada Show, with gore-stained weapons and broadcast sounds of battle, makes them shudder with embarrassment. Yet museums have been told to earn their living, and many will see the Bradford experiment as a first test of the entrepreneurial drive of Mrs Esteve-Coll.



Listers Mill in Bradford may provide the perfect Indian showcase

Village, who estimates a capital need of perhaps £15 million, and a time scale of four years after approval, adds: "I would see this as an international crowd-puller. What you might term as a mild academic experience that could persuade people to travel to the area, spend some time soaking up the Indian aspects, then off to the Brontës, the Ridings. It is also a classic case for private sector involvement in the surrounding infra-structure, transport, hotels. This interest is already mobilized.

"But more, this could be a national statement to British Asians, a way of saying we recognize them in our midst, value their cultural history. In fact, without a hint of patronage, this could be a noble gesture."

Robert Skelton, while cautiously reminding that a great many Bradford Asians have no links, and even less interest, in India and as followers of Islam actually deprecate fine art, says: "It is right we should do the things necessary to give Asians a sense of dignity, publicly recognize the length of their civilization as a counter to those around them who try to persuade them that fish and chips are better than curry."

But as a museum scholar Skelton would like to retire knowing that the dust is to be shaken off 200 years of "the weird and the wonderful, and the truly magnificent that India can offer". Items that date back to the pre-Aryan civilization of 1500 BC are at last to be given the respect that will entitle this nation to possess them. Otherwise, it's plunder.

TOMORROW

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SCIENCE REPORT

Why some are colour blind

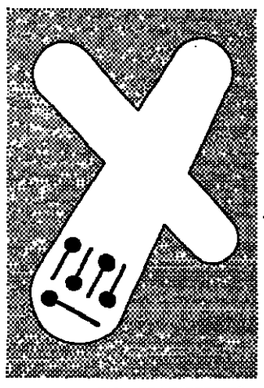
The reasons why colour blindness is among the most common of human genetic defects have been uncovered by Dr Jeremy Nathans of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the Johns Hopkins University, together with Douglas Vollrath and Ronald W. Davies at Stanford University.

Writing in this week's US journal *Science*, the group says that the frequency of colour blindness is a direct consequence of how the genes for the red and green colour pigments in the human eye, themselves nearly identical, are arranged head-to-tail near one end of the X-chromosome.

The X-chromosome is one of the two gender-determining chromosomes, which occur in pairs in normal people. A pair of Xs usually makes a female, an X and a Y usually a male. That is why red-green colour blindness is more common in males (1 in 12) than in females (1 in 200). In females, the defects of one X-chromosome may be compensated for by the normalcy of its partner.

The research is significant for what it says about human evolution. The authors say that human genes may already have taken the first steps towards four-colour vision.

Three-colour vision now used by people depends on three protein molecules, sensitive to red, green and blue light, in cells of the retina. It is known that the structure of the blue-sensitive protein is very different from that of the red and green. The US group has demonstrated that the gene controlling the red-sensitive protein is almost at one of the ends of the X-chromosome and that, in people with normal vision, there is a gene for the green-sensitive protein immediately inwards of it.



RICHARD LEADBETTER

The researchers have also explained the genetic differences between individuals, all with normal vision, whose genes include several versions (up to four) of that controlling the green protein. Invariably, they find, there is a gene for the red protein at the extreme end of the X-chromosome, with the different genes for the green protein strung head-to-tail inside that. In normal people, there may be slight structural differences between the green genes, but there is never more than one red gene.

The key is the similarity of the red and the green genes. Nathans and his colleagues seize on this similarity to infer that the green-sensitive protein arose as a simple duplication of the red-sensitive protein during the formation of germ cells in the gonads of some ancestral human species.

Allowing for what is known of the rate at which genetic changes accumulate in genes, the US group guesses that the green gene began to diverge from the red 40 million years ago. The fact that normallysighted people may have up to four green genes clustered near the end of the X-chromosome is evidence, they say, that the same process has repeated itself.

Red-green colour blindness then arises because, in the formation of germ cells when genes interact with and are influenced by their partners, mistaken identification of neighbouring genes may yield one without physiological function. The good news is that the small, but significant, differences between contiguous green-sensitive genes may mark the first steps towards the addition of a fourth light-sensitive protein.

John Maddox

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Catch them while you can

NEW WORDS FOR OLD

Philip Howard

Most of our modern proverbs and catch-phrases come from television (particularly telly-ads), and therefore have as short lives as that monstrously ephemeral medium. "Come on down", "Refreshes the parts other beers cannot reach"; "Nice to see you, to see you nice" are already showing signs of age. Such sayings have the brief lives of mayflies because they aren't really saying anything. They are fashionable parrot squawks with no bottom of sententious or proverbial meaning.

Consider the way that the catch-phrase "Nice one, Cyril" has died the death, when only 10 years ago it was in the top 10 of vacuous vocables. In 1972 there was a television campaign for sliced bread in which two bakers were claiming to be able to tell whoever it was who had baked the loaf in one of their local bakeries around the country. Leeds? High Wycombe? Can it be one of Cyril's? They couldn't tell for sure, but the ad ended resoundingly: "Nice one, Cyril."

Mercury, god of quirks, knows why it caught on. But for a few years the exclamation raged through the nation. Tottenham Hotspur football fans adopted it to encourage their player, Cyril Knowles: *Nice one, Cyril/ Nice one, son./ Nice one, Cyril,/ Let's have another one.* Then it died. The advertising campaign had stopped. The fickle populace had moved on to other slogans and squawks.

Almost all political catch-phrases are similarly ephemeral. How many can you think of that will be with us in 10 years' time? "The Art of the Possible", title of R.A. Butler's memoirs, though he did not invent the definition. Bismarck was the coiner in modern times, but Rab found John-the-Baptist forerunners of the phrase in Cavour, Salvador de Madariaga, Camus, and Pindar.

"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen" was Harry Truman's down-to-earth reason for retiring from the presidency. He was quoting his military jester, Major General Harry Vaughan. And I reckon Vaughan was quoting American old wives. "There's no such thing as a free lunch" has been popularized by Milton Friedman but goes back more than a century to US bars which gave free lunch provided you bought a drink.



Interesting how the long-running political catch-phrases are mostly American, *hein?*

● *Philip Howard's* Winged Words *(Hamish Hamilton, £14.95) is published today.*

MONDAY PAGE

Running on the spot

Is exercise essential, or does it merely make you guilty enough to think it is?

Wow, just look at Hazel sashaying down the catwalk displaying a Bruce Oldfield to perfection. She is 5ft 11in, with the longest legs you have ever seen and so beautiful you want to put your head in a bag. Now in her early thirties, *Guyanese-born Hazel Collins* was a top international model before becoming the brains behind Ellis Helen, the smart Walton Street crimpers. Nowadays she still goes through her fashion paces for friends or charity shows (for which *she is much in demand*).

And what about our heroine's body maintenance programme — the early morning jogs or the energizing evening workout which seem to be *de rigueur* among today's high achieving and fashionable women? "Exercise?" Hazel says. "You must be joking." *No, she does not believe in exercise*; she finds business life keeps her thin and the adrenalin flowing.

Sex, in her opinion, does much more for the figure. Before chucking away my jogging shoes for good I talked to another beautiful, dynamic woman. Edina Ronay, a former model and now a successful fashion designer, has attended dance stretch classes since she was a teenager. These days she goes to a body-conditioning class once a week as well as exercising at home. "Exercise *definitely helps your looks*, because it gets your circulation going. *It also means you can* eat what you like and not put on weight."



Hazel Collins: "Exercise? You must be joking"

The Sports Council recently reported a noticeable increase in the numbers of women *taking part in physical activities*. While the number of those doing outdoor sports has not budged from one in 10, the proportion of women doing indoor sports has leapt from 13 per cent in 1977 to 21 per cent in 1986, according to the General Household Survey — an increase of more than half. The biggest increase is in swimming — one woman in 10 apparently swims regularly, followed (in the wake of the aerobics boom) by keep fit, dance and yoga classes.

"It's the individual non-*competitive activities that are* most popular with women," Elizabeth Deady, a Sports Council officer, says. She be*lieves the big breakthrough* came when women began associating physical activity with looking attractive in fashionable exercise clothes.

Dendy says that when the council investigated why girls stopped doing sport after they left school, the most common reason given was that there was nothing offered to them in the school curriculum that they wanted to continue to do later on.

Maggie Norden, the broadcaster, who is 37 with a 17-month-old baby, is probably typical in having much preferred discos to netball when she was young. She said she was so clumsy she was thrown out of the deportment class at school. Now she swims and does two or three workouts a week. "It's not a religion with me," she says. "But if I miss a week I simply don't feel as happy or buzzy about life. I like stretch and dance but I don't go in for all those *machines where you do* 20 minutes without a smile on your face. I do it as a tonic and to get away from the stresses of my professional life rather than from concern about my looks. But I did yoga antenatal classes and was delighted to find that my stomach went back to normal two days after having a baby."

When she worked for TV-am she introduced a junior workout class for children which proved very popular. She feels school exercise curriculums should include more *swimming and* dance. The Sports Council will *soon produce a report on* physical education in schools.

This has become something of a political issue — some quarters are calling for more team games for school children. This may be relevant to boys, but the anecdotal evidence is that traditional competitive sports do little to convince girls of the benefits of physical exercise.

Although some schools have *tried alternatives*, many more do not and it is depressing that the situation sounds as bad as it was a quarter of a century ago, when lots of women decided that games were unattractive and boring.

As one sixth-form girl at a major London public school says: "I don't like sport. I think the school really believes that the purpose of sport is to do hockey and netball and win against rival schools. I think that's pretty pathetic. I am aware of the need for physical exercise; I'm worried about my sides getting fat."

Maggie Drummond

Breadwinners of Wales

In Wales working women outnumber working men. But Sally Brompton finds a mixed welcome in the valleys for the new division of labour

DENNIS STEPHENS



Jill and Alec Mills: now he has her dinner ready when she gets back from her job as a packer in the evening

Alec Mills was adamant. "If a man has got a decent job and is bringing in a decent wage, there's no need for the woman to work. There's no way she should do that." Sitting stiffly in front of his 73 pence pint at the Ruperra Social Club (lady guests now welcome except in the Men Only bar) Mills was echoing the traditional view of the menfolk of Wales.

Here in Gwent's green Rhymney Valley, the heart of what was once mining country, old customs are the stuff of everyday life; which has made it all the more difficult for men like Mills to accept that they are no longer the family breadwinners.

In the four years since he was made redundant at the age of 57 from his job as a foreman construction fitter ("and a damn good one at that"), he has swapped his engineering skills for those of cook and general housekeeper while his wife, Jill, goes out to work.

"It does worry me in lots of ways," admits this rugged miner's son of their new roles, "but she says don't worry. She doesn't mind working. And I do everything in the house, more or less."

With the recent decline of the coal and steel industries cutting jobs from 107,000 to 32,000 over the past 15 years, and the arrival of high technology in the form of electronics factories — a dozen Japanese plants alone have opened since 1972 — the historical pattern of the Welsh economy has altered dramatically.

Male jobs lost in the pits and *foundries have been replaced by* assembly-line work best suited to *the dexterity and patience of* women. According to a new survey *carried out by the Cardiff Business* School, there are now 558,000 women working in full and part-time employment, compared with 484,000 men. For a society which prides itself on its macho attitudes and male-orientated philosophy, the whole situation brings with it more than a touch of bitter-sweet irony — not least because, in many cases, it is a philosophy shared by the women themselves. "I think the woman's place is in the house and taking care of the husband and doing things for him," admits Jill Mills. "Really, I've gone the other way round."

She works as a packer in a local warehouse, taking home around £70 for a full week's work. Alec has her dinner ready for her when she gets back in the evening. "He's a good all-rounder," she says. "He's a great gardener."

Increasingly, the gardens of the terraced houses around their own in the ex-mining village of Trethomas in Gwent are blossoming under the care of the men who once toiled beneath the ground. "When they're *not gardening you can see the men* baby-minding their children and *grandchildren*," Alec says. "Winter time is the worst. Winter is terrible. *I do some interior decorating and* that's all. There's not a lot to do, is *there?*" "He potters around, really," says Jill.

Despite last week's pledge by Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Wales, to create 25,000 jobs in the valleys over the next three years, for the men who live there it is all a long way ahead. "There's no real big employer coming to Wales, is there?" surmises 53-year-old Leslie Hall, secretary of the Ruperra Club. He has worked as a milkman since being made redundant 18 months ago, after 19 years of working on the coke ovens. "The majority of your jobs within the area at the moment are pathetically paid. Men start at £79 a week. They're employing young people or women who are basic cheap labour. Women don't complain, are less militant than men and do the jobs that men refuse to do."

It is a view shared by many of the women, who give examples of occasions when they have been expected to sweep the non-union factory floor, or even wash the boss's car when business is quiet. According to a recent New Earnings *Survey, over 40 per cent of women* in full-time manual employment in *Wales earn less than £100 a week*, compared to 6.4 per cent of men, *while over 95 per cent of women in* manual jobs earn less than £200 a week, compared to 56.3 per cent of men.

'When they're not gardening you can see the men baby-minding'

Carol Collins is the 39-year-old employment development worker with the South Glamorgan Women's Workshop, which provides free part-time courses in computing and electronics for women over the age of 25.

"Here in Wales, there is still an archaic view of women working," she says.

"There are still many women who come to us and say 'I must make sure that my husband approves first', and come back and tell us that he says they mustn't do this and they mustn't do that."

The workshop has discovered that women seeking work through conventional sources "in anything to do with computing" are normally offered no more than £1.75 an hour. Collins and her colleagues demand *a minimum of £3 an hour for the* women they place in jobs, although *she admits that men would prob*ably get more than that.

"*The problem is that the women* we are dealing with are so lacking in *self-confidence that they don't feel* they can question it at the moment," she says. "Men employers here still say things like 'the trouble with women is that they won't turn up if their children are ill' and it's just not true. Once women have decided to take employment there's no doubt that they work like stink and are committed and well motivated."

Some of the electronics firms, such as the Swiss-owned telephone manufacturer, Autophon, encourage their predominantly female unskilled staff to work their way up through the ranks from assembly line to technician, and eventually supervisor. "Women are better at doing fiddly work than men, and have the ability to sit for longer periods of time thinking about *I don't know what*," says Clive Williams, Autophon's manufacturing executive. "A man would *get frustrated and*, besides, he's got bigger fingers."

His attitude is shared by the women themselves. "You wouldn't get a man doing the type of work we do," says assembly line worker Ann Edmunds, aged 36. "My husband's a power beater and sprayer and it's hard graft, but he told me 'I couldn't sit down and do what you do all day'."

Many of her colleagues admit that the men in their lives would prefer them not to work. Eighteen-year-old Lisa Bradley recently moved in with her 25-year-old council worker boyfriend. "I think he'd rather I didn't work because he hates having to wait for his food when he comes home," she says.

Isabella Cummings has been the breadwinner in her family since her miner husband, Sandy, was made redundant in 1985. "It changed them all when they closed the pits," says 54-year-old Isabella. "In Sandy's case it ruined his health because he just sat and smoked and smoked and smoked until he got thrombosis. Before that he'd never been ill in his life. I suppose it was the boredom. At first he was kind of jumpy but now he's settled down a bit. I just ignored him and kept my mouth shut."

Isabella works on the production line of a meat-pie factory near her Trethomas home. "I enjoy working," she says. "I certainly don't feel any resentment because I'm the one bringing in the wage. We've always put all our money together. He gets his pocket money but I don't give him beer money because I don't like him drinking. Now he's had to give up smoking he's drinking even more."

"I can't stay in the house," admits *her husband*. "*After a while I feel as* if the the walls are coming in."

Unlike their friends the Millses, Isabella never accompanies Sandy to the Ruperra Club, the social centre of the area, standing in the shadow of the now defunct Bedwas Colliery where so many of its 640 members once worked. Alec and Jill are learning sequence dancing, cha-cha-chaing with their friends among the plastic-topped chairs, and are hoping to go to Margate for a week's dancing later this year (£39 including bed, breakfast and evening meal), their first holiday for several years. In common with most of the people around them, they are buying the council house which they used to rent.

"It amazes me when people talk about the good old days," says Leslie Hall. "I don't remember anything good. When I came to this village 30 years ago there was hardly a car to be seen. Now the biggest problem is finding a park."

A few miles down the road in the Cross Keys pub in the village of Nangarw, a handful of men down lunchtime pints of Welsh bitter and ignore the Royal Ascot fashion display on the colour television in the corner.

The Nangarw Colliery is in the process of being demolished, another blot on the Welsh landscape which is being systematically removed along with the deep-rooted beliefs in male dominance. The fact that the Cross Keys now sells wine is significant. It was not too long ago when the presence of a woman in a Welsh public house was as unlikely as one in Number Ten.



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A nose by any other name



PENNY PERRICK

Most of my actress friends have one. I have spotted the identical model on several much sought-after *poules de luxe*. You can see one on every woman having lunch in the Bibendum restaurant in the Fulham Road. Barbra Streisand refused to have one but I suppose she thought that with that heart-rending voice of hers there was no point in gilding the lily.

I am talking about The Nose, the one doled out by every cosmetic surgeon in the world. And very pretty it is too: small, *retroussée*, with two perfect circles for nostrils. If it has a fault it is that it doesn't grow old very gracefully, so when you identify it on a woman of a certain age, among the laughter-lines and crow's-feet, The Nose looks as if it has been borrowed from her daughter for the evening.

I had always supposed that once you had decided to tamper with the features God gave you, The Nose was the only model on offer, just as in the early days of motorcar manufacture you could have any colour as long as it was black.

But I notice that things have changed. An advertisement for an American company called Pavilion Four Surgical Associates, where changing faces is undertaken by a "board-certified and widely renowned facial cosmetic surgeon and teacher" (what courses does he teach? Eyelid-smoothing? Stomach-flattening in five easy stages?) claims that "The state of the art is literally here . . . with advanced computer imaging and the most modern medical equipment and facilities."

I do not like the sound of "computer imaging" and that is because I find computers distinctly dodgy. Only the other day, I was editing a deeply learned essay by the distinguished historian Professor Norman Stone when suddenly the professor's words started running away from me. All the Russian words containing at least three Zs, which had been employed to make some point about Soviet politics, simply melted from the screen. I have been told that it was because I released the word-retaining button by mistake, but all I can say is that I have never had that sort of trouble with a nicely typed manuscript.

Computers have minds of their own and they could well get it into their heads that the image they want to give some poor woman, whose only desire is to have a profile like Susan Hampshire's, is one that resembles Robert Graves. They might decide, having been fed the relevant data, that the patient is a commodity trader who frequently has to strike a hard bargain with African heads of state, that she needs a face with character, whereas what the patient had in mind for herself was just something gorgeous.

Computers are so versatile. Tap a few commands and they will come up with three eyes, half a chin and other Picasso-like attributes. And because computers are such fun to play with, cosmetic surgeons would quickly tire of performing The Nose time and time again and go along with their hi-tech toy's every whim.

Computer imaging sounds like computer dating, a method of marriage-making that I have always regarded with suspicion. It is no good feeding every scrap of available information about someone into a technical appliance. The information will be digested and the appliance will come up with something — a husband, a nose — that it thinks you *ought* to have rather than one you want.

Women are welcome

TALKBACK

From Mrs Barbara Coulter, Reform Club, Pall Mall, London SW1

Mary Dejevsky can stop searching for a gentleman's club which accepts ladies on equal terms ("Locked out of clubland", June 3).

A short walk eastwards along Pall Mall from the Oxford and Cambridge will take her to the Reform Club, which, living up to its name, decided about seven years ago to admit ladies as full members.

It now has some 150 lady members, who *enjoy all the* benefits of club membership (in return for full subscriptions), in addition to the pleasures of Barry's beautiful building. In turn, they are *making a significant contribution* to the life of the club, *which is flourishing.*

As current chairman of the membership committee, I can assure Ms Dejevsky that applications from suitable lady candidates for membership are positively welcomed.

From Jane Selly, Fieldhouse Road, Balham, London SW12

The first time that I heard of the Oxford and Cambridge Club was just before I graduated from Cambridge in 1986.

The club arranged "recruitment" drinks parties in each college, to which, significantly, only ex-public school undergraduates were invited. It is also interesting to note that female Oxbridge graduates who choose to fork out to join the club are accorded the same lowly status as the wives of privileged male graduates.

Oxbridge may be moving away from the traditional male-oriented public school image, but its club most certainly is not.

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CLEMENT FREUD

Last week the St Pancras coroner found that Kenneth Williams died of an overdose of barbiturates and returned an open verdict. After the hearing the pathologist was asked whether the actor could have taken the lethal overdose accidentally. "It is possible, but probably not likely," Dr Christopher Pease is reported as saying, when there must have been an overwhelming argument for saying *nothing*. "It is possible but not likely" is official-speak for "I don't know"; would that have been such a difficult reply?

I wrote to Kenneth when, for the first time in the 20 years we had worked together, he missed a radio programme through illness. I received his reply a few days before his death: "The surgeon said 'It's the third time the ulcer has recurred. You must stop smoking'. So I have," he wrote. For a two-packets-a-day man to give up smoking on medical advice is not actually a normal course of action for someone contemplating suicide. I knew Kenneth. I know he would not have deliberately taken his life while his mother – whom he loved above all things – remained dependent upon him.

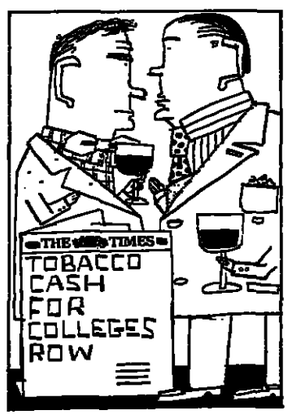
To the question of was the pathologist right? (which is a quite different one from "Was there a need to generate such anguish after an open verdict?") I would say "It is possible, but very unlikely." For a medic to give his opinion after an open vedict is heartless and hurtful to his friends and family. Kenneth would have minded about that. He was meticulously considerate in all that he did.

On Friday night I sat next to an American who had successfully sued a tobacco company for causing the death of his wife; she had smoked 40 a day since the age of 16 – for 30 years, that is – and he contended that glamorous pre-1962 advertisements saying "Smoking is good for you" and on-screen film stars continuously puffing cigarettes and dropping the ash on their mink coats had made her an addict.

Last week, four years after her death, he was awarded damages of a quarter of a million dollars, the judge adding that her death from lung cancer had been 80 per cent her own fault. (Shares in tobacco companies plummeted, reflecting the apprehension of the industry over future legal actions). Would she have approved the verdict of the court, the widower was asked during the interview. "I don't know," he said. "She is *in heaven.*" *No one had the bad manners to* ask whether she was still smoking.

Central Television, who had flown the litigant to Birmingham for the programme, invited Rothmans to put up a spokesman. Rothmans declined – but Forest, an organization pledged to defend people's right to enjoy smoking, sent along a spokeslady. "I *am not supporting* the tobacco companies," she said at one point, unable to defend the indefensible. I found this a pretty callous and ungenerous remark, for the tobacco companies support Forest, using it as their political arm, and pay it significantly.

BARRY FANTONI



'Apparently they hand it over behind the bike shed'

About half the airlines of the United States are making their domestic flights non-smoking and TWA is about to ban tobacco on all its planes. As a consequence the computers which now allocate seats according to passengers' smoking preference are going to be greatly *under-employed and* likely to be geared to other priorities: Do you want talking or non-talking people sitting next to you? A man or a woman? Near children or far away from them? The current practice is to seat men with men, because of the hassle when women complain about advances made by folk sitting in adjacent seats. (To date, very few complaints from men of being importuned by women). It will not be long before air travel knocks out computer-dating.

While we are mending relations with the Iranians, there are one or two things the Ayatollah's men can do to make caviare eating more predictable – for example by telling us what is in the tin. You currently buy Sevruga at a little over £100 a lb, without knowing which of the six kinds of Sevruga sturgeon's roe is inside, let alone when it was packed or whether it is quick maturing.

If you are unlucky, the stuff will be five years old and taste foul. It won't kill you, just leave a strong, rancid, fishy taste on your palate and put you off caviare for life. If Dame Fortune smiles, it will be Sterlet (Sterlet is brilliant) or Schipp or Waxdik, and have spent six months or so developing its flavour.

Beluga, the most expensive caviare with the biggest pearls, has more than a dozen sub-species, while Osetrova can be black but is usually gold or has a nicotine hue. (I knew I wouldn't manage a whole paragraph without mentioning tobacco). There is a clue: the fish number – each sturgeon that is caught is allocated a number – is written on the tin in Pharsee, three, four or five-figure numbers, though with no information among the cyphers as to the year of the catch. As a rule of thumb, avoid caviare that has fallen from the back of a van. Get it in decent restaurants which will not serve it if the smell is fierce. Forget about lemon, chopped onion, chopped parsley, sieved hard-boiled egg and soured cream, which is okay for lumpfish roe, a product that often has caviare written on the jar in small print, but not the real thing.

Alfred Sherman on the damage that visitors wreak on Britain

Falling into a tourist trap

In some countries summer brings swarms of mosquitoes; in London it inflicts the eleventh plague, foreign tourists, on hapless residents. Friday's Commons debate on tourism brought them no comfort.

Neither side's speakers addressed those aspects of tourism and tourist policy which concern Londoners. They ignored the discomforts and diseconomies inflicted by mass tourism on the *nation's capital and those who* live or work there. Both sides compulsively averted their eyes from the present and future social and ethnic problems generated by the continued import of hundreds of thousands of workers from poorer countries for low-paid work in hotels and restaurants.

No speaker questioned the rationale of lavish government allocations of scarce resources and public funds to tourism and tourist promotion without any evidence of its economic benefits. Instead, John Lee, junior employment minister, continued like his ministerial predecessors to reproduce uncritically the agitprop of tourist vested interests.

In an age of environmental concern which wields the criminal law on behalf of endangered species, Londoners' quality of life is ignored. Areas of central London have been swamped by cheap package-tour hotels and the types of camp-follower drawn by foreign tourists the world over. By day, congestion of road and pavement and by night noise and vice are the attendant evils of frenetic government tourist promotion over *the past 20 years.*

Earls Court, once a pleasant residential inner suburb with acres of mansion flats, solid houses and fine, well-attended churches, is now in parts more like the souk in a suburb of Sodom.

In tourist areas, churches and cathedrals are transformed from places of worship into tourist traps where prayer by natives is discouraged because it might upset tourists' schedules. God can wait; tourist coaches cannot.

Generous government subsidies for new hotels, including conversion of housing into hotels, together with accommodation for foreign workers to man them, have displaced approximately a quarter of a million London families. Their enforced exodus has increased pressures on land within and beyond the green belt, long-distance commuting and city-centre traffic congestion.

The original sin, the decision to spend public money on promoting tourism instead of protecting the physical and human environment against its excesses, dates back to the Wilson government's decision in 1968 to promote tourism without any prior study of the pros and cons, or even identification of the problems that it would generate.

They claimed, citing Spanish experience as evidence, that tourism would create employment and earn foreign currency. *Yet by then the Spanish Ministry* of Development had already persuaded its government that mass tourism had been a disaster and generated economic and social burdens far outweighing its benefits.

In fact the Department of Employment was reconciled from the outset to the prospect that work in tourist-related activities would not attract sufficient British labour because the pay, conditions and seasonality made it uncompetitive with other job opportunities and the welfare safety net. *It therefore* issued work permits for migrant workers who would eventually acquire resident status. These now run into hundreds of thousands.

Though hoteliers doubtless profited from it, the social cost of this new indentured labour fell on to the public at large, and less well-off Londoners in particular. The influx intensified stress in stress areas, throwing greater pressure on already inadequate schools, health provision, housing and other facilities.

In Friday's debate Tony Banks, for Labour, pointed out that workers in the industry are still among the worst paid in *Britain. But of course he* had no solution to offer except that "the Government ought to do something about it".

I once questioned ministers and officials at the Department of Employment about the impact of their labour permit policy on housing, education and other facilities in stress areas. They answered this was none of their business. As for the logic of granting labour permits when unemployment among unskilled Englishmen was so high – unemployment was dealt with by *a different section of their* department. Other civil servants dealing with policy reviews in general assured me that if the department had decided to promote tourism it must have been the right thing to do. How could a mere outsider like me dare question them?

Official publications and pronouncements on the matter beg every question in sight. Instead of collecting their own statistics, Whitehall relies on those cooked up by tourism's vested interests.

Statistics on tourism's alleged creation of employment and foreign currency earnings are wholly spurious. They juggle and conflate figures for domestic *tourism*, catering and travel, foreign visitors and foreign holidaymakers like three-card tricksters in Oxford Street.

Mr Lee's putative 1.5 million employed in tourism includes the staff of corner pubs, works canteens and those employed in *public transport*, together with policemen, museum attendants and public health inspectors. Tourism proper is confused with all foreign travel to and from Britain.

The tourist trade's estimate of foreign currency earnings – uncritically accepted by the government departments concerned – includes total expenditure abroad on buying package tours to Britain. They also use gross foreign currency earning figures whereas any honest balance of payments exercise takes into account foreign currency expenditures incurred in earning the currency.

Foreign currency costs generated by tourist expansion have been high. The building programme had a high foreign currency content, including iron ore, fuel for *cement* and brick transport, wood, fabric and equipment. Remittances by foreign workers and the foreign currency costs of food and drink imports to be consumed by tourists should also be offset against earnings.

Generous government contributions to tourist promotion (in other countries financed by the beneficiaries) are ostensibly designed for the whole country but few tourists find much of interest outside London apart from day trips to places like Stratford.

London is already plagued by congestion and strain on facilities. Town planning considerations and market economics alike predicate that far from subsidizing this low income generating consumer of scarce resources we should tax tourism to meet the social costs it generates.

Although the "Department for Enterprise" has adopted market rhetoric, tourist promotion is one of the fields in which its actual policies have yet to change. Has the long-suffering public no right to ask for an objective inquiry into the costs and benefits of mass tourism?

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Bernard Levin

The monster's clear-eyed clone

There are many people with whom I would be extremely reluctant to change places: St Sebastian, for instance, or the man who designed the Hayward Gallery (if, indeed, anybody did). But, surely, at the top of my list, and I imagine most other people's, stands the plump and pleasing figure of Mr Norman Willis (*I swear* I first typed "Normal"), the general secretary of the TUC.

At first sight my reluctance to step into his shoes may be thought odd; it is clear that Mr Willis is as honest and reasonable a man as you could hope to *meet tearing his hair out* by handfuls. But the clue lies in the hair-tearing; if he isn't bald yet, he soon will be, for it looks likely that he will soon be presiding over the destruction of the organization he has loyally served for 11 years.

Brother Hammond of the electricians' union, the EETPU, who sprinkles iron filings instead of sugar on his breakfast porridge, will shortly have in his hands the result of his union's ballot on whether the TUC or the EETPU itself should decide what kind of agreements the union may or should make with employers; to the amazement of the TUC, the voters will have plumped for themselves and freedom.

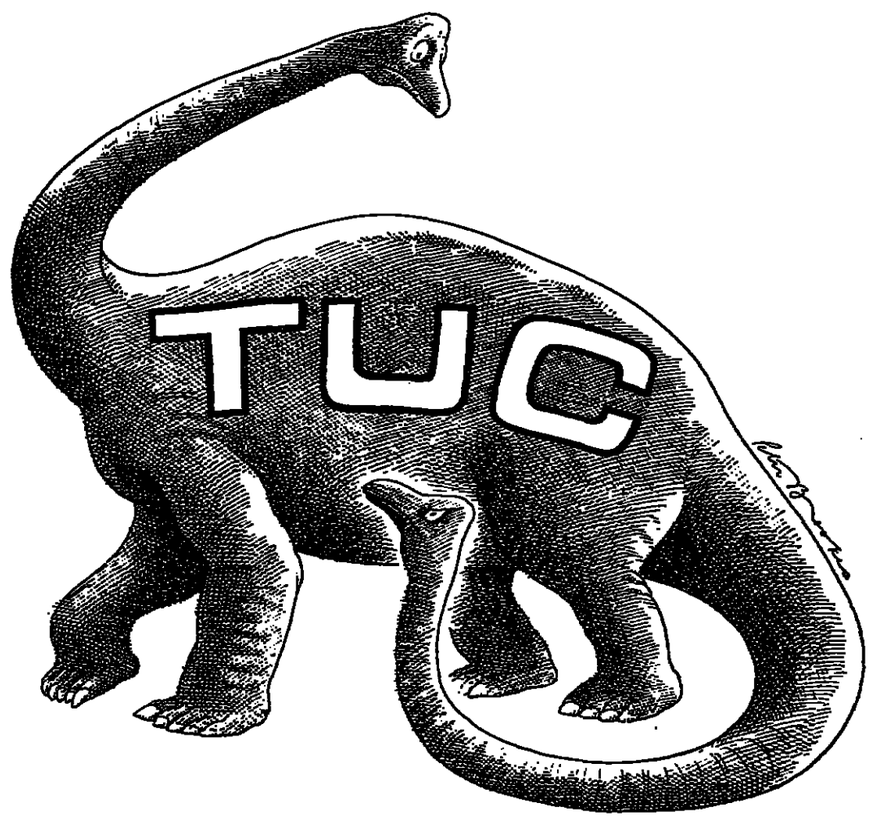
It all began at Wapping, when the printing unions tried to get the EETPU suspended from the TUC; when that move failed, (it was said to be against the TUC's rules, though he who claims to be able to interpret the TUC's rules must almost certainly be in league with the Devil), they persuaded the TUC to condemn Bro Hammond and his fatcats to a "strong censure".

Well, I don't know; there was no reference to a flogging, a fine, or even a punch in the snoot, and I really cannot see Hambo bursting into tears when Mr Willis pronounces the ancient, hallowed words: "Be ye then *strongly censured, thou bleeder,* and don't ye do it again lest ye suffer the ultimate penalty, viz., being composited by the Standing Orders Committee."

Rather more important was the question of strike-free and/or single-union deals with employers. If the TUC cannot stop the EETPU making such bargains, it must at least demand to control them. And Bro Hammond and his raffish crew are not going to take that from the TUC or anybody else, not excluding St Michael and all his angels.

I think the day is near when the Hammer will, testing every step as he comes down the ladder, arrive on the ground *floor, where the doors are,* and face the TUC with a choice of surrendering to him, expelling him, or seeing him march out at the head of his men, bands playing – playing, that is, "Colonel Bogey", with the troops singing the customary rude words that fit the tune.

And then? Mr H is already sounding the non-TUC unions (the Union of Democratic Miners will certainly lead the way), and there are some inside the TUC (Mr Lyons's sparks, for instance) who will sign up; leaders of the engineering workers' union, the AEU, are saying nothing at the moment, but the logic of events will sooner or later pull them out and over. And then there will be two TUCs; a solemn thought.



But, of course, that will not end the business; it will only just have begun. Nobody has had the bad taste to mention the Bridlington Agreement, but Mr Willis's rapidly-thinning crown demonstrates that he, at least, has thought about it. Once the *EETPU*, the *AEU* and the free miners are together, they can go poaching the members of other unions with complete impunity, though within the Ur-TUC's ranks that would be the greatest heresy of all.

As I have so often said, the *rank and file of Britain's unions* have aspirations far beyond what their leaders think good enough for them; slowly at first, but then in rapidly increasing numbers, they will sign up with the new lot, whose *only* concern, never mind priorities, will be the advancement of their members in every possible way.

Who will want to be poor with Todd, when he can be well off with Hammond? Who will narrow his horizons with Bickerstaff when he could broaden them with Jordan? And, an even more intriguing question, what happens, as *that tide comes swelling* in, to a sensible man like John Edmonds, of the General, Municipal and Boilermakers, as his ranks begin to thin?

But that does not exhaust the possibilities. The effect of such a schism on the Labour Party must also be considered. What happens to the block vote at the party conference when a lot of blocks are gone (apart from shorter queues for the tea-room)? With the EETPU out, and the AEU following not long after, the balance of union block-vote power will tilt sharply to the *left; whatever Mr Kinnock* is up to with his rewriting of party policy, he still has to have it ratified by the conference. What chance has sense to prevail when *Toddonosaurus Rex* and *Stalinosaurus Gill* are riding high?

Nor is that Mr Kinnock's only worry. What about the effect of such a rupture on the method of electing the leader and his deputy? "The" TUC will still have 40 per cent of the votes, and there is nothing in the rules about reducing the unions' share if the membership falls.

It is unlikely that the break will come before the Kinnock-Benn and Hattersley-Prescott-Heffer contests are decided this year, and even the big unions on the left are lined up for Kinnock at the moment (apart from the TGWU, the executive of which, to the dismay of Mr Todd, to say nothing of Mr Kinnock, has cunningly postponed a decision), but who knows what may happen next year?

The United States used to have two TUCs, though the only thing that could be said for certain is that it did neither of them any good. If the TUC really is to undergo fission, however, it is likely to do the junior half a power of good, and the parent *organization* a great deal of harm, much of it extremely fatal.

Ancient institutions always seem immortal, but very frequently the worms have got into them and eaten the inside, leaving a shell which may collapse at the first storm, and will certainly collapse at the third or fourth. (In this country there used to be a Greater London Council; for that matter, there used to be a Liberal Party. Who remembers them now?)

There is no need to gloat over the demise of the TUC, particularly because it might yet find a form of weasel words that will leave the Hammer to do exactly what he wants, while the TUC announces that he does so only by its leave. But if not, there will be no need to mourn, either. For decades now the TUC has failed the members of its constituent unions, blocking their advance, trading their votes in shoddy political deals, binding them to archaic and indefensible rules, leaving them at the mercy of tyrannical leaders.

It deserves to perish, and the unions' members deserve, what it seems they are now to have, an organization which will really serve their interests. While we are waiting, we might get up a collection to buy Norman Willis a wig.

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Commentary • ROBIN OAKLEY

Howe the undroppable

The Toronto economic summit reminds us that Mrs Thatcher is not the only British politician with a worldwide reputation. Like her, Sir Geoffrey Howe has been to every one since 1979. He and Nigel Lawson are at their fifth summit in a row in the same position.

Both have lately fallen out with Mrs Thatcher. She finds it hard to accept that nine years of government have produced other politicians of substance with an entitlement to be heard. Lawson is immune to any threat. Being in two minds whether he really wants to stay on as Chancellor or go off to the City and make money, and cherishing no serious hope of leading his party, gives him strength. In addition, his resignation would cause financial convulsions.

Sir Geoffrey, who would still like to lead the Tories, is more vulnerable. If he were pushed too far his departure would not rock the markets.

One minister who normally has an idea of the Prime Minister's mind told me last week: "There's no immediate crisis. But don't expect Geoffrey to be in the Cabinet by the time of the next election."

Pressed for explanation, he said: "Anno Domini. Of course she appreciates his loyal services. But the Foreign Office irritates her and she needs the space. Geoffrey is the key to the promotional log-jam."

Anno Domini? Sir Geoffrey was born in December 1926, Mrs Thatcher more than a year earlier in October 1925.

The case against Sir Geoffrey is familiar. He and the Prime Minister do not see eye-to-eye on the pace of reform in Europe, on South Africa and the ANC, on how to treat Dublin. He is *opposed to Star Wars; she has* sustained President Reagan's technological dreams. And it was "disloyal" of him to support Lawson against her with his remarks at Perth on the European Monetary System.

Take EMS first: "The position is not whether we are going to join but *when* we are going to join"; saying the time was unripe "is an answer we cannot go on giving indefinitely." No, not the words from Perth but the almost identical ones he uttered in June 1986, reported prominently in *The Times* under the headline "Warning by Howe on EMS". He has taken the same line on many occasions, and the Prime Minister has always admired consistency. Perth is just an excuse for starting to depict Sir Geoffrey as semi-detached.

Suspicion between the Foreign Office and Number 10 does exist, but sources in both quarters say it is not at present in one of its poisonous phases. On the ANC, Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister have agreed a formula to which both now adhere.

It is useful to the Government, and Mrs Thatcher knows it, for her and Sir Geoffrey to be able to play hard cop, soft cop on Europe, for her to have a Foreign Secretary of sufficiently independent authority to caution the Americans on Star Wars without prejudicing her special relationship with Mr Reagan. If she were to dump him for any substitute Foreign Secretary other than Lawson a powerful advantage would be lost. The new man would be seen as her creature. *Only one unequivocal line* would be possible, and diplomacy can be a great deal more difficult that way.

But the case for Sir Geoffrey goes wider. When Willie Whitelaw went in January he should have been made Deputy Prime Minister. *For years Howe has* been the chief rational buttress to the Prime Minister's political instincts. While she has driven forward with a verve he could never have matched, he has been winning the arguments and mapping out the areas to tackle next.

Balfour remarked that democracy is government by explanation. Howe has worked to sell Tory policy to opinion formers, believing it important to win the debates as well as the votes.

Characteristically, it was Howe who produced in March 1987, *when the Tories* were under threat from the Alliance, a pamphlet demolishing its policies. It has taken until 1988 for the Government to begin recreating private rented housing; he was preaching the cause in a pamphlet in 1957. Deregulation wasn't *invented* by Lord Young – Sir Geoffrey launched the concept of enterprise zones in 1978. He was arguing the case for a social security shake-up back in 1982 and for privatization for years before his pamphlet on the subject in 1981.

And as the *summiteers* got down to business in Toronto on agricultural subsidies, one of their two major topics, remember it was Sir Geoffrey who forced the subject on to their agenda for the first time two years ago.

No one has articulated the cause of Thatcherism over so many subjects and with such consistency. But because his manner is mild and his language rarely flamboyant, Sir Geoffrey, who recognizes that his only hope of leadership is of a party in *turmoil, and who will never seek* to create such turmoil, is at risk.

For Mrs Thatcher to squeeze him out of her government simply to create space would be absurd. New does not automatically mean better. Sir Geoffrey's cool tenacity of purpose fits him *perfectly for a post in which* continuity matters.

And dropping him might be a mistake in other ways. The unstuffy Foreign Secretary is that rarity in politics – a man without enemies. There is deep affection for him at every level of the Tory party which could make Mrs Thatcher seem a lesser figure were she to spurn his loyalty now.

And she should not forget what happened when, as a young QC in 1967, Howe headed an investigation into abuses at a *Cardiff mental hospital. He took* a year, insisted on broadening the scope of the inquiry, and forced a horrified Department of Health to publish the report after threatening to go on television to expose it.

Roused by injustice, Sir Geoffrey showed that he can be a powerful force. Mrs Thatcher might do well to remember that.

JUNE 20 **ON THIS DAY** 1895

The 61-mile Kiel Canal, connecting the North Sea and the Baltic, was opened with great pomp by the Kaiser, William 11. Although he spoke of peace among nations, he could not resist referring also to "the mighty ironclad fleet which lay in Kiel harbour".

THE NORTH SEA AND BALTIC CANAL

HAMBURG, June 19

The present German Emperor once said – "the future of Germany depends upon her waterways," and it is evident from the reception which was given here to the Emperor to-day that Hamburg appreciates the fact that, by the completion of the North Sea and Baltic Canal, a great step has been made towards securing Germany a foremost place among the commercial nations of the world, and also towards strengthening her military position.

At a banquet given in his honour, the Emperor said . . . that seas connected and did not separate, and the new connexion of two oceans was an important binding tie. The mighty ironclad fleet which lay in Kiel harbour was also typical of peace and of the co-operation of all the nations of Europe in the mission of civilization entrusted to them. If they turned their eyes to the ocean of the nations, they saw that they were all looking towards these festivities as the inauguration of a work destined to serve the cause of peace.

He hoped that, under this peace, Hamburg's trade might prosper, and they might be assured that, wherever its paths led it, the enterprise of Hamburg would be protected by the Imperial Eagle. He would, therefore, call upon them to give cheers for the city and corporation of Hamburg.

It is worth mentioning that the passages in which he spoke of peace among the nations were uttered by the Emperor in a raised tone of voice, and it was quite evident that upon this part of his speech his Majesty intended to lay particular stress.

At half-past 10 o'clock the Emperor left the island in the Alster amid ringing cheers, and went on board the despatch-boat Kaiseradler in order to proceed to Brunshausen. His Majesty was followed shortly afterwards by his guests, who arrive by train at Brunsbüttel about 2 o'clock in the morning and go on board the steamers placed at their disposal. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern will weigh anchor and enter the lock at Brunsbüttel. After passing through the lock the Hohenzollern will sever with her cutwater a line stretched across the canal. No further ceremonies will take place.

KIEL, June 19

Yesterday evening 85 guests were entertained at dinner on board the German training-ship Mars. Among those present were Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral Knorr, all the staff officers of the foreign squadrons, and a number of officers of high rank in the German navy.

Another banquet, to which British officers only were invited, was given on board the Wörth. Prince Henry [of Prussia], who had come on board, proposed the health of the Emperor, and then, speaking English, that of Queen Victoria and the English.

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LURES TO LEAD LABOUR

Few thought he was even a starter;
There were many who thought themselves smarter;
But he ended PM,
CH and OM,
An Earl and a Knight of the Garter.

Clement Attlee

Since Mr Neil Kinnock is a man of cheerful disposition, well-used to the knocks of politics, a likely reply to a week of railing attacks on his leadership might be the above verse from a founding spirit of the modern Labour Party. It is a reply that some of Mr Kinnock's critics, currently closing in upon him like bored hyenas, would do well to ponder too.

Recent troubles only serve to reinforce the view that today's leader of the Labour Party should never be given the run of Downing Street. If, indeed, an earldom ever became the necessary price of keeping a Kinnock prime ministership from the history books, it would be well worth paying.

But that is to look too far ahead in the career of a man whose current job is closer to that of a worker in a labour camp than of an heir to Labour prime ministers of the past. Much of the work he is doing is very useful. The review of policy is essential — especially on defence. So is the assault on the least democratic and most overtly Leninist elements that have crawled into the party during the tenure of his predecessors.

According to the common paradox of democratic politics, the best killer of the sacred cow is the high priest. Mr Kinnock's left-wing credentials ought to help him to dispatch Labour's feeble and oft-rejected unilateralism in a way that a leader from the right of the party would find impossible. The political son of Mr Michael Foot is the best man to ditch Labour's defence policy. Ditto with Militant.

The way in which he has gone about this task leaves much to be desired. His sincerity is far from proved. But critics tend to be impatient, particularly if they wish the whole enterprise to fail or think they could do the job better themselves. It cannot be easy to work well, weighed down with Labour's balls-and-chains of policy, people and constitution.

For the moment the main beneficiaries from embarrassments such as the resignation of Mr Denzil Davies are the Left, who can now present Mr Kinnock as Thatcherist in style as well as policy. Anyone who would like to see Labour evolve into a responsible party of Opposition should therefore support Mr Kinnock's continuing leadership. The policy review procedure has a long way to go. There is still much ideological undergrowth to which he is the best man to take a scythe.

It is when the heavy work is done that a useful role for Mr Kinnock becomes harder to find. Mr Kinnock is not an original political thinker and has never seriously presented himself as one. The remaking of British democratic socialism is a gargantuan intellectual task.

There have long been serious doubts about whether Mr Kinnock genuinely wants to do it. Suspicions are now mounting, even among those who belive Mr Kinnock to be sincere, that he will not find a way forward. Worse, in their eyes, he seems to have stopped looking. The current Labour leadership contest is thick with the backward-looking rhetoric of "authoritarianism", "deviation", and "materialist dialectic". Mr Kinnock quotes with unblushing approval the pragmatism of Lenin and calls for openness and reconstruction on the Gorbachovian model.

Mr Benn quotes from Julius Nyerere about the "one party states" where government and opposition have almost identical views. Mr Kinnock responds by telling *Tribune* readers that his opponents offer "loud volume about ends, and a strange silence about means". "The gap in between", Mr Kinnock says, "is filled up with slogans".

But the same judgement could be made of Mr Kinnock's own speech to the Fabian Society last Friday, the speech billed as the reply to his critics. There was the familiar call for adaptation to the changes that have taken place in Britain and the world since 1979, the familiar attack on those "who think that socialism has a vested interest in frozen attitudes, those who want to go on ignoring aspirations, those who want socialism to form itself into a permanent movement for protests". There was no original substantive proposal — or real prospect of one.

Mr Benn's supporters accuse Mr Kinnock of "authoritarianism". If Mr Kinnock had a clear idea of what he wanted, or a plausible means of reaching such an idea, none but the defeated Left could make this charge stick. But he does not.

He needs all the creative thinking his party can muster. He does not seem to be getting it — or want it. If Labour were to gain power, its only philosophy the vacuum in the mind of Mr Kinnock, then who knows what might climb into the empty space?

The Labour leader has become increasingly dismissive towards any sections of the party outside his own immediate circle in Westminster. Consequently his friends as well as his enemies are unhappy. The cohesion of the so-called "realist tendency", the soft left coalition that brought him to power in 1983, is under threat, not just because of the proposed policy changes but because of the means by which they are being introduced.

If Mr Kinnock truly wishes to bring about further change in the Labour Party's policies and attitudes, then more people need to be involved in this process. But that means being able to debate with them as equals. Mr Kinnock instead retreats further and further into his political bunker.

There the chief worry now is not policy, or even the the leadership election, but the election for deputy leader. If Mr Prescott were to win there would be three options open to Mr Kinnock. He could decide that — given his total rejection of the idea of working with Mr Prescott — the only honourable course was to resign. He might search for a reason to suspend the electoral process, and impose his own candidate pending an investigation. Or he could stay in office, communicating with his new deputy leader even less than he did with Mr Davies, his departed defence spokesman.

Mr Kinnock is, of course, most unlikely to resign either now, when he has no real cause, or in the event of a Hattersley defeat in the autumn, when the cause would be greater. The trouble for Labour is that he may not want to go after losing the next election. A man of his capabilities ought to be satisfied with the accolade — if it be won — of playing a necessary non-prime ministerial part in Labour's transformation to electability. But that doggerel by Mr Attlee may still be humming around his mind.

GOOD SIGNS FROM LORD MACKAY

The decision to publish the names of the members of the advisory committees which choose Justices of the Peace is much to be welcomed. It will allow the public to judge for itself whether there is any truth to recent suggestions that JPs are drawn, intentionally, from too narrow a social base. If untrue, a cloud of suspicion will have been dissipated. If true, it will be possible to consider what needs to be done about it.

There is of course the danger — which the Lord Chancellor admitted in his statement announcing the changes — that the posts will now become the subject of political lobbying, as in the United States. It is a real danger, but if the law could plausibly be seen as the agency of class justice, administered by a narrow elite, that would be even more dangerous.

Past secrecy surrounding the appointment of magistrates — as many other aspects of the Law — has had a fatal tendency to breed myths. One aspect of this has been the way in which certain individuals — especially those with some connection to the law — have been able to evade publicity when brought to court.

There is much need for what the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, has called "judicial glasnost", a process which he is doing a good deal to advance. Another aspect of this was his statement last November, soon after his appointment, that judges should be free to decide for themselves whether to talk to the press or take part in radio or television programmes.

These moves are only part of a much wider legal reform movement begun under Lord Hailsham. Among the most important of these is the expected proposal by the civil justice review body that many disputes now pursued in the civil courts should be transferred to a new small claims court, operating under a "do it yourself" justice system, without lawyers. Another is the proposal before the Marre committee on the future of the legal profession that the Bar's monopoly on senior legal posts and cases before the higher courts should be ended, and the system widened to include solicitors.

On the issue of general reform, Lord Mackay is moving with caution. He has, however, already proved his worth as a reformer. As the first Scots lawyer to be appointed as Lord Chancellor, and therefore an "outsider" from a legal system with different traditions, he has brought a clear eye to an examination of the English legal system's faults and virtues, which those within the system too often leave unexamined.

This is reflected in his nourishing of the new proposed civil law reform bill extending the right of appearance of solicitors. It is thought that as a Scots lawyer, he may well favour the Scottish system of shared legal training for barristers and solicitors, even if the professions themselves remain separate.

The Lord Chancellor's concern for the plight and the rights of the individual before the courts are further displayed by his announcement, as part of the new Legal Aid package, of plans to help groups of claimants in cases like that of Opren, where hitherto individual claimants, whatever their wrongs, have been in a hopelessly weak position against large companies.

Another field in which Lord Mackay is helping to humanize the law and make it more responsive to individual cases and their needs is in his plans for "family courts", dealing with cases ranging from child abuse to hooliganism, and therefore able to understand much better the multiple factors behind juvenile crime.

In his concern for the individual and concern for costs and efficiency this most apolitical of Lord Chancellors has made a fine start in proving himself the right man for his time and place.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Court clerks in scarce supply

From the President of the Outer London Justices' Clerks Society

Sir, Mr John Patten's statement on Wednesday (report, June 16) that waiting times in magistrates' courts could be cut by block-listing of cases for hearing will do nothing to improve the poor morale of those of us who work in the magisterial service. This, in the main, is caused by the difficulties created by severe shortages of staff.

Eighteen months ago I found myself compelled to cancel scheduled courts through lack of sufficient clerks to service them. My endeavours to encourage the Home Office to deal with the problem have proved fruitless. The problem remains and is particularly acute in the London area.

The Director of Public Prosecutions has been very successful in recruiting magistrates' court clerks to be crown prosecutors — so much so that some courts have insufficient clerks to service the number of courts required to deal with their normal business.

In some parts of London, court rooms are again not being used through want of court clerks. The waiting lists of cases to be heard at these courts will inevitably grow.

The Home Secretary should now, albeit belatedly, acknowledge the need for lay justices to be advised by independent lawyers. He should also persuade the Treasury to inject cash into the magisterial service, so that court clerks are remunerated on terms comparable to those on offer in the Crown Prosecution Service.

Her Majesty's Government prides itself on its approach to law and order. Without magistrates' courts open to enforce the laws of the land, the rule of law is in danger of being replaced by anarchy.

Yours faithfully,
J. ROBINSON (President,
Outer London Justices'
Clerks Society),
The Court House,
1 Farnan Avenue,
Walthamstow, E17.
June 16.

Takeovers and the national interest

From Sir Sigmund Sternberg

Sir, A curious state of affairs arises when Sir Hector Laing, a businessman known to have the ear of the Prime Minister, attacks financial institutions for selling their shares in British companies to foreign ones (article, June 2), while Robert Kilroy-Silk, once a left-wing Labour MP, commends worker-shareholders for that very action (article, June 3).

I am in no doubt that on this occasion Sir Hector (and Neil Kinnock) are right, while Mr Kilroy-Silk (and Mrs Thatcher) are wrong. The issues, however, go beyond either simple market theory or even simpler business chauvinism. Nobody who sells in international markets disputes that both inward and outward investment have a role to play. The question is how to strike a sensible balance between market forces and the national interest.

Perhaps it would be useful to reach some good definition of "national interest" when a major British company is subject to a hostile takeover bid from abroad. Questions that should be asked include:

Are the jobs of British workers more likely to be safeguarded by the foreign bidder than by the current, British, management?

Will levels of research and development and investment in Britain be as high under the bidder?

Will export opportunities be at least as great?

Is the industry sufficiently important to require at least one British-owned company, and will there still be one if the take-over succeeds?

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission should be strengthened to allow a rigorous testing of any hostile bid against these questions. If the answer to all of them is "yes", then let the bid proceed; but if one or more answers is "no", then the commission should have the power to refuse the take-over.

Yours faithfully,
SIGMUND STERNBERG,
Deputy Chairman, Labour
Finance & Industry Group,
Star House, Grafton Road, NW5.

Trireme crews cut to size

From Mr John Warry

Sir, Being the author of a book on ancient warfare, I followed the accounts of last year's trireme trials at Poros with great interest. In September and October, while in Athens, I took the opportunity of visiting the Olympias at her moorings in Zea marina and was admitted on board. On this occasion, as in watching TV, I was somewhat daunted by the lack of space, which made it hard for any of the rowers to complete a full stroke at the oar.

Having a good command of modern Greek, I spoke at some length with the young petty officer who guarded the trireme. He had also been one of the rowers during the trials. I asked him if today's Greek oarsmen, as being on the whole smaller men, might find themselves less cramped than recruits from northern Europe and so more closely reproduce ancient conditions. He thought that it might well be so.

In historical times generally, human beings tended to be smaller than they are now. The women rowers who formed a contingent of the Poros crew enjoyed a spatial advantage over their male shipmates which must have made them suitable substitutes for ancient Athenian oarsmen. But of course they lacked masculine muscle power, in which the ancients were by no means deficient.

In any case, it would be interesting if we could hear something about modern Greek trireme crews. Though the Poros trials were outstandingly successful, one would not wish to disregard all other evidence. My informant at Zea assured me that a Greek official report would certainly be forthcoming — in time. He deprecated accounts which had already appeared in the Greek press as being inaccurate. So apparently was an American report, which credited the trireme with a speed of over 20 knots!

The unique merit of the Trireme Trust is that it offers a happy medium between lengthy official procedure and hasty journalism. As I understand, the Greeks, to whom the trireme belongs, intend other trials. I hope that the public relations department of the Greek Navy will be at least watched — and even coaxed.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WARRY,
South Lodge, Waverley Close,
Camberley, Surrey.
June 10.

Shipyard's future

From the Director of the Northern Ireland Economic Council

Sir, Your report of the Government's willingness to sell off Harland and Wolff (June 10, early editions), makes reference to the Northern Ireland Economic Council's opinion that the yard is an important contributor to employment in the province and indeed in Great Britain.

The council considers that any debate over the future of support for Harland and Wolff should be properly informed. To this end we recently published a report on the significance of shipbuilding to the local economy in terms of income and employment generated. We wish therefore to emphasise the following points.

First, during the past five years Harland and Wolff have received £225 million in Government assistance, not £240 million.

Second, the company's financial losses over the past two years amount to £114 million, not the £112 million stated. This figure includes a substantial sum to meet restructuring and redundancy costs.

Third, we believe that a more representative figure of the subsidy per employee should be based on average employment and Government assistance over a run of years.

We estimate that the exchequer cost per job year of maintaining employment in Harland and Wolff is about £8,000. These sums are, of course, gross exchequer costs and when allowance is made for clawbacks through the tax and national insurance systems the net cost of the subsidy is considerably lower. They also do not take into account Harland and Wolff dependent employment in the supplier network.

Finally, it is worth noting that financial costs such as these may be poor indicators of the resource costs to the nation of maintaining in employment factors of production which would otherwise be largely unemployed.

Yours faithfully,
VICTOR HEWITT, Director,
Northern Ireland Economic
Council,
2 Linenhall Street, Belfast 2.

Green belt dispute

From the Leader of Kent County Council

Sir, The controversy about development and green belt in the South-east raises emotions which sometimes cloud the real issues. This is clearly the case in the reported dispute between Mr Ridley and local interests in Dartford (details, June 1; letter, May 14). It may be helpful to take a more objective view.

Kent County Council and Dartford Borough supported the applications for development of the green belt in north Dartford because of the strategic role this area can play in coping with pressures in Kent. The secretary of state has taken the view that the short-term need for development does not justify releasing green belt land.

We believe that the secretary of state might have taken a longer-term view, especially as north Dartford forms part of the eastern Thames corridor where jobs are needed as part of a regional strategy to shift growth pressures from the overheated M4 corridor, west of London.

This argument will be placed before the panel examining the Kent structure plan review next month. Kent will be seeking to demonstrate that green belt boundaries in the Dartford area should, indeed, be redrawn to provide for the long-term needs of Kent and protect other more vulnerable and precious areas.

This is not an argument for weakening green belt protection — it actually strengthens it — but ensures that the policy assists regeneration and regional strategy rather than frustrating it.

When Mr Ridley comes to consider his decision on Dartford in the structure plan, he will need to take a longer-term view of the regional and local needs for development in North Kent. I hope he will be led to a decision which accords with common sense and local wishes. But we understand his proper concern with the integrity of green belt policy and his view that the development plan rather than individual applications, is the vehicle for such decisions.

I hope Mr Ridley will be able to decide on the structure plan without long delay, and that the debate addresses the real issues — the future of our communities, people and countryside — and does not become a political virility contest.

Yours faithfully,
TONY HART, Leader,
Kent County Council,
County Hall, Maidstone, Kent.

From Mr David Penfold

Sir, Mr David Green's letter (June 15) on the future of the green belt suggests that the Adam Smith Institute's recent report, *The Green Quadratic*, adopts a simplistic attitude to the problem of housing in the South-east. As a contributor to the publication, may I suggest that Mr Green might like to temper his views.

Although *The Times* report (June 9) refers to the green belt in the South-east, green belts principally cover major industrial conurbations in the Midlands and the North. In total, green belts measure over five and a quarter million acres (approximately the size of Wales), of which London's green belt accounts for less than a quarter. To judge from all the recent publicity, one could be forgiven for thinking that green belt protection is a privilege enjoyed only by the South-east.

Much of the green belt is "brown" land — that is, damaged or derelict — and can only be restored to green by a more flexible attitude to the funding of the restoration. By limiting the development of "green field" sites and encouraging the use of as little as 10 per cent of damaged land in return for funding the restoration of 90 per cent of such land, much of the despair felt by the defenders of green fields can be lifted.

But, as *The Green Quadratic* clearly sets out, land use is only one aspect of a complex problem. That problem will only be solved by taking a calm look at all the facts, putting aside shibboleths, and being prepared to adopt flexible attitudes to resolving the present arguments.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID PENFOLD,
The Thatch, Littlewick Green,
Maidenhead, Berkshire.

From the President of the Adam Smith Institute

Sir, David Green does the Adam Smith Institute less than justice. Our publication on the green belt has one section devoted to the problem of traffic congestion in London, and suggests a system of road pricing based on "smart cards".

Far from advocating a simplistic solution, the report was called *The Green Quadratic* because it recognizes that the problem is a complex one with inter-acting variables.

Yours faithfully,
MADSEN PIRIE, President,
Adam Smith Institute,
23 Great Smith Street, SW1.

Paintings on show

From Mr Peter Gray Lucas

Sir, The record-breaking attendance figure for the Thyssen paintings at the Royal Academy, reported (June 11) to have been on average 2,112 per day, is no doubt gratifying for the organizers, sponsors and owner, but may we consider what it meant for those who came to enjoy the paintings?

Making crude assumptions, if 2,112 people spent on average an hour each and the exhibition was open for eight hours, 264 people would have been in the galleries at an average moment. Nearly all the pictures were quite small — on average, at a guess, about the size of a 24" TV screen — and so had to be viewed from fairly close quarters. One wonders how many visitors were actually able to look at the pictures, in any adequate sense of "look at", let alone enjoy them.

The conclusion that emerges, applying the iron law of market forces, is that exhibition tickets are far too cheap. This is borne out by a commonsense comparison with other entertainments; for example £15-£25 for a theatre ticket for a play that may be forgotten as soon as it closes, compared with £3 or £4 for being in the presence of eternal masterpieces which may leave images that will last a lifetime — but not if one is jostled on to the next one before one has had time to look.

If a "theatre-priced" entrance fee is socio-politically unacceptable, would it not be possible to reserve at least a small part of the time for those whose purpose is to enjoy the pictures rather than glimpse them, with a guaranteed maximum number of tickets sold? At two, three or even four times the current prices, this would be incomparably better value in terms of £ per unit of enjoyment.

Yours faithfully,
PETER GRAY LUCAS,
8 Alpha Road, Cambridge.

Overdoing it

From the Rector of Greensted-juxta-Ongar and Stanford Rivers

Sir, Lord Melbourne's comments on those who go to church twice on Sundays (June 14) can be supplemented by the remark of an 80-year-old member of my congregation in the 50s — and in South Manchester: "If they go once they are all right. If they go twice they have something on their minds, and if they go three times they want watching".

Yours truly,
TOM GARDINER,
The Rectory,
Greensted, Ongar, Essex.

Patients' notes

From the Reverend Christopher Kevill-Davies

Sir, Mr Blok (June 10) has explained the circuitous route by which patients' notes travel from one doctor to another and quotes six months as the normal time for the journey.

Nearly two years have elapsed since I moved from Suffolk to the neighbouring county of Essex (about an hour's drive from surgery to surgery) and still my notes - my entire medical history up to 1986 - are lost in transit. What has happened to this (in my case rather dull) manuscript? Who has the privilege of perusing its historic content?

Each time I complain, the blame is apportioned with resigned reference to "computerisation", that ubiquitous modern scapegoat of untold efficiency, yet capable of turning a mistake into a catastrophe and calling it an error.

Yours sincerely,
CHRISTOPHER KEVILL-DAVIES.
The Old Bakery,
Berden,
Bishop's Stortford,
Hertfordshire.

GPs under fire

From Dr Andrew Mott

Sir, I am a family doctor responsible for the care of some 2,000 patients, in practice in West Sussex. At the end of seven particularly demanding days, five of them spent "on 24-hour call" last week, it was galling to find practitioners such as myself described by Mrs Edwina Currie, in a speech to hospital consultants in Bristol (report, June 4), as one who "just puts stamps on letters" to hospitals, and be described by her as failing to treat our patients.

Such remarks could be treated with the silent disdain they deserve, if they did not reveal the Health Minister's alarming lack of understanding of the principles and practice of primary health care and its relationship with hospital and specialist care.

I would like to correct this ignorance, by inviting her to spend seven days "on call" in this practice. She will then see for herself the time and effort expended by my partners and me in treating our patients at home in the community without resorting to hospital care.

Meantime, while awaiting her reply I, and without doubt the vast majority of my GP colleagues, will continue to care for our patients, in the community or by reference to hospital where appropriate, on the principle of what is best for the patient, not what is politically expedient.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW MOTT,
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Arundel, West Sussex.

Uneasy on the ear

From Mrs Heather Bates

Sir, I am unable to throw any light on the meaning of "Earwig O" (Mr F. W. Lockhart, June 16) and I am equally confused by the volte-face accompanying the act of giving. What used to be "Ear yar" is now "Ther yiggo".

Yours faithfully,
H. BATES,
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Vicarage Road,
Milford, Derbyshire.

From Mr Anthony Chandor

Sir, To those others who were trying to telephone her (letter, June 16), Ms Ranscombe's friend's "long phone visit" will have seemed more of a long engagement. Perhaps that is how such dalliance should be described.

Yours faithfully,
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Haslemere, Surrey.

Rescue alarms

From Mr H. A. Shaw

Sir, Mrs Jones and Mrs Kerr (June 13) are right to draw attention to the planning, organisation and manpower required for an adequate, round-the-clock alarm system for the elderly and the disabled in their own homes. The technology is here and relatively cheap, but money is the fuel needed to operate adequate networks throughout the year and most local authorities and charities trying to develop such systems are short of that fuel!

Yet so many real economies can be made through the effective use of personal alarms (e.g., through the reduced use of hospital beds and postponement of the need to occupy sheltered housing) that one can only wonder why an avowedly cost-conscious Government is not pressing for their wide spread development, rather than introducing new housing benefit regulations that in many cases have removed alarms from their scope, even where they may be badly needed.

If we then consider the present lacuna, with local authorities waiting to learn the intentions of the Government about the Griffiths report, which contains relevant recommendations, one can well understand the frustrations of those working in this field.

Yours faithfully,
H. A. SHAW, Chairman,
Care Trust Ltd.,
Care House, Bigland Street, E1.

From Mr L. Michael Adler

Sir, A mercury-operated switch such as that suggested by Mr Kenneth Bird (June 15) sounds ideal; but in our opinion it would be clogged by false alarms — for example, when the switch is taken off or the wearer goes to bed. We advise a system which specifically alerts the support service when a "help" button has been pushed to indicate emergency, distinguishing this from a failure by the user to call at a predetermined time.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL ADLER,
Managing Director,
Chester-care Ltd.,
16 England's Lane, NW3.

Safety in numbers

From Mr David Yorke

Sir, Mr West (June 15) is searching for the collective noun for traffic wardens. Sadly I can only think of "surfeit".

I would try to produce something more flattering, but I have to go to move my car from a meter.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID YORKE,
Holford Manor,
North Chailey, Sussex.

From Mr Adrian Brodkin

Sir, Surely four patrolling traffic wardens constitute an excess charge?

Yours faithfully,
ADRIAN BRODKIN,
93 Kingsley Way, N2.

From Mr Gershon Ellenbogen

Sir, "Prowl"?

I am etc,
G. ELLENBOGEN,
9 Montagu Square, W1.

From Mr B. D. Toft

Sir, Surely, a "meter".

Yours faithfully,
B. D. TOFT,
27 Bryn Siriol,
Caerphilly, Mid-Glamorgan.

COURT AND SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

June 18: The Prince Edward visited Northern Ireland this afternoon. His Royal Highness, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Princess Royal, Commandant-in-Chief, St. John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, this afternoon attended the Cadet Fun Day at Bramham Park and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for West Yorkshire (the Lord Ingrow).

Her Royal Highness later attended the Royal International Horse Show (Chairman, Major-General J. Reynolds) at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham.

Having travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, The Princess Royal was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the West Midlands (the Earl of Aylesford).

June 19: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, this evening attended a Royal Variety Show at the Adelphi, London WC2.

Captain Michael Chitty was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester celebrates her birthday today.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will open the new extension to St George's Choir School, Windsor, at noon.

The Duke of Edinburgh, chancellor, will visit Edinburgh University at 9.45.

The Duke of Gloucester will present the William Morris Craft Fellowship Certificates at the Museum of Garden History, SE1, at 12.25.

The Duke of Kent, President of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will attend a championship meeting at Wimbledon at 1.55.

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent will attend the British Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7.30 to mark the centenary of *the Financial Times*, New York.

Service luncheon

The Royal Welch Fusiliers

Brigadier A.C. Vivian, Colonel of The Royal Welch Fusiliers, presided at a luncheon held at the Hyde Park Hotel on Saturday.

Cutlers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Cutlers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Dr W J Herbert; Senior Warden, Mr I A Scott; Junior Warden, Mr R A Everest.

Nature Notes

On islands off western Britain, Manx shearwaters and storm-petrels are nesting in crevices and burrows. Like puffins, both species normally lay only a single egg. One parent incubates it for several days; then the other comes in from the sea at night and takes over. The petrels purr loudly in the dark, while the shearwaters grunt and scream; but by dawn they have all gone back to their nests or far out to sea again. On sand dunes and shingle beaches, the eggs of common terns are hatching; the chicks will peck at their parents' beaks to make them disgorge the sprats and sand-eels they have caught for them.

Midsummer flowers are now opening. The first mallows are out, tall or bushy plants with large pink blossoms. Comfrey *is flowering in damp places: its* leaves are long and deeply ribbed, its flower-bells can be white, pink or purple. The flowers of a more uncommon woodland relative, blue comfrey, are pink when they bud but later turn blue. In the hedges the flowers of woody *nightshade are appearing:* they are like spiky purple stars, with long yellow anthers in the middle. Lime trees are covered with small green wings, with flower-buds growing out of them.

DJM

By Clifford Longley

The hand that rocks the church

It is hardly disputed that the Church of England would inflict considerable damage on itself by the ordination of women. Supporters of women's ordination acknowledge as much. But they say that not to ordain women would do even more damage.

That is still not quite the kernel of their argument; which is that the church has a duty to do what is right, and comparative calculations of consequences are secondary. In short, God wants the church to ordain women: it would be wrong not to do so, and the church *must not do what it* knows to be wrong.

A theological report from the House of Bishops of the Church of England, simply called The Ordination of Women to the Priesthood, is to be debated by the General Synod next month. The above summary of the case 'for' is woven through its 140 pages, and is as well argued there as it has ever been anywhere. It does not make the mistake, for instance, of offering the argument that ordination *is a 'right' of women, for ordination,* like salvation, is a right of no-one. Indeed, the argument is not primarily that for the sake of women they should be ordained, but for the sake of the church and of everyone, female and male.

In that respect female ordination is unlike any other issue involving the *correction of inequalities between* women and men. It is different from the campaign to give married women a right to property, to win for women the vote or the right to be in Parliament, and not to be discriminated against in employment. It is only similar to them in that all these inequalities are said to spring from the same mistaken theories of human nature, or from the same male desire to protect male privilege and power.

So if in the secular world these theories have been exploded and the roots of sexual inequality exposed as unjust, the church will be seen to be aligning itself with error and injustice if it continues to resist women priests.

The case can only be answered adequately by an equally strong insistence that the church, in refusing to ordain women, would be holding out for some basic and transcendental truth that the secular world has *missed, offering itself as a witness to* that truth as a 'sign of contradiction.' There could be such an answer. It involves pointing the arguments of radical feminism in the opposite direction.

For a long time, feminism seemed to hover uncertainly between two contradictory assertions: that male and female were fundamentally identical, and their differences purely the result of social conditioning; or alternatively that male and female were basically different. It is the debate about whether the dominance of the characteristics generally known as masculine was innate in males, and the feminine in females. And it is complicated by a certain moral bias against masculinity and in favour of femininity, the former being characterised as aggressive, competitive and indeed brutal, the latter as gentle, compassionate, and generally more sensitive to feelings.

Feminism seems gradually to be settling in favour of the second alternative: that males are innately imbued with the so-called masculine *aspects of human nature*, in other words that they are incurably that way. And the feminist hope of the sixties that an attack on role conditioning would produce an androgynous New Man, without all those objectionable masculine characteristics, has faded.

If, as feminism would say, masculinity is responsible for most of what is wrong with the world, the redemption of the world must involve as a high priority the redemption of *masculinity. Whether desirable or* not, it does not now appear possible to eliminate it, nor to neutralise it by diluting it with femininity into androgyny. This is where the maleness of Jesus becomes entirely relevant, and the maleness of the priesthood. They are symbols of masculinity crucified, of masculinity redeeming and redeemed - and not by femininity or androgyny. Crucifixion of a man by men is a kind of ultimate statement of the collision of good and evil *within masculinity: femininity* can do nothing with it, except draw back in uncomprehending horror.

A female priest could not therefore be a symbol of crucified and redeemed masculinity. All the other things a priest does, no doubt she could do very well, or even better. But she would be a symbol that the church has *turned* away in embarrassment and disbelief from admitting that at the very heart of Christian redemption is an *apocalyptic crisis of extreme physical* violence meeting extreme physical courage, masculinity *in extremis*.

It is not possible to read the text *while mentally substituting a woman* for Jesus, and think it means anything like the same. It becomes a quite different story, with a distinct flavour of sexual violence.

Nor therefore can it mean anything like the same for a woman priest to pronounce at the altar the words of Christ's offering - the anticipation of his Crucifixion - "This is my body." It would be emptied of its deepest meaning, and a new and unsavoury sexual suggestion introduced exactly *where it was least appropriate.*

If the opponents of women's ordination have not yet met the moral case, this, the other side of the coin, is the case the proponents of women's ordination have yet to answer.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M.G.H. Hudson
and Miss K. Taylor
The engagement is announced between Guy, son of Sir *Havelock and Lady Cathleen* Hudson, of Stanford Dingley, Berkshire, and Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Taylor, of Woolhampton, Berkshire.

Mr M.P. Crisp
and Miss P.S. Gold
The engagement is announced between Michael, second son of Sir *Peter Crisp, Bt*, and *Lady* Crisp, of Loxwood, West Sussex, and Pauline Sarah, only daughter of Mr Sydney Gold and the late Mrs Sylvia Gold, of *Pinner, Middlesex.*

Mr A.G. Bowles
and Miss C.E. Brown
The engagement is announced between Andrew Graham, elder son of the late Dr John R. Bowles and of Dr Anne Bowles, of Great Bowden, Leicestershire, and Claire Etienne, eldest daughter of Vice-Admiral Sir *David and Lady Brown, of* Soberton, Hampshire.

Mr D.J. Slater
and Miss S.V. Cox
The engagement is announced between David, son of Amy Slater and the late J.W. Slater, of Bexley, Kent, and Sydney, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N. Cox, of Street, Somerset.

Dr J.E. Jackson
and Dr M.E. Roddie
The engagement is announced between *James Ellis*, elder son of *Dr and Mrs O.F. Jackson*, of 'Little Stagenhoe', Hornington, Norfolk, and Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Professor I.C. Roddie, CBE, of 'Seapark', Holywood, *Co Down, and the* late Mrs Roddie.

Dr P. Jackson
and Dr S. Rosser
The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Jackson, of Bramhall, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Rosser, of Solva.

Mr C.J.U. Jagger
and Miss D.E. James
The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs P.C.U. Jagger, of Berkswell, Warwickshire, and Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. James, of Tanworth-in-Arden, Warwickshire.

Mr F. Kinmouth
and Miss V. Gibbons
The marriage will take place in September between Fergus, youngest son of the late Professor John Kinmonth and Mrs Richard Warren, of Dedham, Massachusetts, and Virginia, daughter of Mr Christopher Gibbons, of Hammersmith Terrace, and Mrs Gillian de Brant, of Fisherton de la Mere, Wiltshire.

Mr S.J.W. Shaw
and Miss K.J. Henderson
The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Shaw, of Auckland, New Zealand, and Katherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Henderson, of Charlton Horethorne, Dorset.

Mr J.P. Hough
and Dr C.H. Smith
The engagement is announced between Julian Patrick, third son of Mr and Mrs John Hough, of *Blackheath, London*, and Catherine Howard, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Noel Howard Smith, also of Blackheath, London.

Mr C.A. McGeachin
and Miss S.W. McLeish
The engagement is announced between Christopher, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ernest *McGeachin*, of the Wirral, and Sconaid, younger daughter of the late Sandy McLeish and of Mrs Helen McLeish, of Newbury.

Mr D.S. Jones
and Miss V.M.G. Wright
The engagement is announced between Dominic, youngest son of Mr M. Jones, of Sydney, Australia, and Mrs J. Lepetit, of Milan, Italy, and Virginia, daughter of the late Rev Dr George Wright and Mrs G.M. Wright, of Falmouth, Cornwall.

Mr J.K. Round
and Miss N.G. Cornish
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr J.R. Round, of Claygate, Surrey, and of Mrs R. Craft, of Middlesbrough, and Nicola, only daughter of Captain and Mrs G.M. Cornish, of Halberton, Devon.

Mr W.C.H.M. Sample
and Dr A.M. Madden
The engagement is announced between William, son of the late Mr W.R.B. Sample and Mrs Sheila Sample, MBE, of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and Annabel Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Madden, of Chilthorne Domer, Somerset.

Mr J.R.G. Freeland
and Miss S.E. Johnston-Graham
The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Freeland, of Chilson, Oxfordshire, and Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs R.R. Johnston, of Bellevue, Washington, United States.

Mr D.W.H. Tripp
and Miss M. Crowther
The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Tripp, of Cape Town, South Africa, and Mandy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronnie Crowther, of PO Box 459, Somerset West 7130, Cape, South Africa.

Marriages

Mr A.J. Taylor
and the Hon C.V. Elliott
The marriage took place on Saturday in Hexham Abbey of Mr Alexander Julian Taylor, eldest son of Mr J.A. Taylor, of Rumer Hall, Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, and of Mrs B.G. Stroud, of Shirkoak Farm, Woolchurch, Kent, to the Hon Catherine Victoria Elliott, twin daughter of Lord and Lady *Elliott of Morpeth, of Lipwood* Hall, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland. The Rev M.J. Middleton and the Rev K. Fletcher officiated.

The bride, who was given *in* marriage by her father, was attended by Gemma Taylor, Alice and Jessica Vaughan, Rosie Campbell Adamson and Geordie and Freddie Barrie. Mr Charles Vaughan was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr P.G. de Zulueta
and Miss S.E.P. Pritchard
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and Thomas More, Cheyne Row, of Mr Paul Gerald de Zulueta, son of the late Peter de Zulueta and of Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein, of Isington Mill, Alton, Hampshire, to Miss Susan Pritchard, only daughter of Dr and Mrs G.J. Pritchard, of the Old Mill House, Stanwell Moor. Father Stephen Wright, OSB, *officiated.*

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by James and Nicholas Defty, Rosannah Goldman, Toby Gayner, Alexa Montgomery and Emma Stuart-Smith. Mr Julian Peel Yates was best man.

A reception was held at the Garden House, Old Church Street, SW3, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr R.D. Holden
and Miss S.E.F. Rowley
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, of Mr Robert Holden, only son of the late Major Hubert Holden and of Mrs Holden, of Sibdon Castle, Craven Arms, Shropshire, to Miss Emily Rowley, only daughter of Sir Joshua and the Hon Lady Rowley, of Holbecks, Hadleigh, Suffolk. The Bishop of Chelmsford officiated, assisted by the Rev Mark Wells and Canon Perceval Hayman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Polly Carr, Honor *Fishburn*, Sophie *Rossdale*, Georgina Townshend, Emily Hodgson, Susannah Murrary, Simon Morrison, Hugh Townshend, Dickon Fetherstonhaugh, *William Jones* and Miss Amy Slowik. Lord Charles FitzRoy was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr M.D. Ashmore
and Miss D.T. Recalidi
The marriage took place quietly on Thursday, November 5, 1987, at Reading, between Mr *Michael Derek Ashmore* and Miss Demetra Theodoros Recalidi.

Mr P.H. Cook
and Mrs B.H. Bliss
The marriage took place quietly on Friday, June 3, at Ashford Register Officer, between Mr Laurie Cook and Mrs Betty Bliss.

Mr E.J.W. Hess
and Miss E.C. Bannan
The marriage took place on Saturday, at St Nicholas' Church, Chislehurst, between Mr Edward Hess, son of Mr and Mrs John Hess, of Chorlton Hall, Cheshire, and Miss Elizabeth Bannan, daughter of Major and Mrs Laurence Bannan, of Bickley, Kent. Canon James Owen officiated.

The reception was held in the Royal Engineers' Mess, Chatham. The honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr N.R. Noble
and Miss F.J. Smart
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 18, at St Andrew's Street Baptist Church, Cambridge, of Mr Nicholas Richmond Noble, son of Mr and Mrs William Noble, and Miss Frances Jane Smart, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Smart. The Rev Michael *Quicke* officated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs Mark Bishop. Mr Christopher Seidler was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr R. Raison
and Signorina L. Cocco
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 11, in Turin, of Mr Rupert Raison to Signorina Luisella Cocco.

Mr C.D.A. Thomas
and Miss J.M-A. Woolgar
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 4, 1988, in Clare College Chapel, Cambridge, of Mr Charles Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs *Angus Arnold* Thomas, of Oswaldkirk, North Yorkshire, to Miss Jennifer Woolgar, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Edward Woolgar, of Redbridge, Essex. The Dean of Clare College, the Rev Dr Nicholas Sagovsky, and Mgr Michael Corley of the Church of St John the Baptist, officiated.

Mr P.S. Watson
and Miss C.L.H. Davison
The marriage took place on Saturday, at St Michael the Archangel, North Cadbury, Somerset, of Mr Piers Watson, only son of Mr Christopher Watson, of Standford, Hampshire, and of Mrs Geoffrey Cridland, of Kensington, London, to Miss Charlotte Davison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Hay Davison, of North Cheriton Manor, Templecombe, Somerset. The Uncle of the bride, the Rev Colin Hay Davison and the Rev Patrick Revell officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Chloë and Sasha Kerman, Daisy and Emily Bird, Alexandra Fowle, Matthew Street, Miss Louisa Stevenson and Miss Lucy Davison. Mr Michael May was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: George Hickes, theologian, Kirby Wiske, Yorks, 1642; Jacques Offenbach, Cologne, 1819; Medardo Rosso, sculptor, Turin, 1858; Kurt Schwitters, artist and poet, Hanover, 1887.

DEATHS: William Barents, navigator, the Arctic, 1597; Karl Abel, violinist and composer, London, 1787; William IV, *reigned* 1830-37, London, 1837; Jules de Goncourt, writer, Anteuil, France, 1870; Pancho Villa, revolutionary, assassinated, Parral, Chile, 1923.

Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders

The following have been installed as officers of the Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders for the ensuing year: Master, Mr D P C Harris; Wardens, Mr J W Solomon, Mr J A Ostick, Dr I Redstone and Mr G H Challis.

Stonemason wins award



Andrew Lawson, a stonemason at Exeter Cathedral, is one of four young craftsmen to be awarded a William Morris Craft Fellowship today at The Museum of Garden History, St Mary-at-Lambeth, London, by the Duke of Gloucester. The fellowship is a training programme to produce craftsmen and women able to supervise historic building repairs in the next century.

Birthdays today

Professor Arthur Bell, director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 62; Lord Brightman, 77; Miss Catherine Cookson, author, 82; Miss Wendy Craig, actress, 54; the Earl of Cranbrook, 55; Mr Stephen Frears, film director, 47; Sir Thomas Gore Browne, former senior Government broker, 70; Mr Ronald Hines, actor, 59; Mr R.P. Hornby, chairman, Halifax Building Society, 66; Mr Alan Lamb, cricketer, 34; Mr *S.G. Metcalfe, managing* director, Ranks Hovis McDougall, 56; Mr Johnny Morris, broadcaster, 72; Mr Antony Pilkington, chairman, Pilkington *Brothers*, 53; Mr Paul Ramirez, tennis player, 35; Mr Budge Rogers, rugby player, 49; Sir Arthur Rucker, civil servant, 93; Professor Sir Richard Southwood, zoologist, 57; Mr Justice Tudor Evans, 68; the Right Rev John Waine, Bishop of Chelmsford, 58.

Royal Highland Show

By William Peakin

Eight Scots who have made *outstanding contributions to the* development of agriculture in Britain were yesterday awarded Fellowship and an Associateship of Royal Agricultural Societies.

Princess Alexandra presented certificates to the recipients on the opening day of the 149th Royal Highland Show at Ingliston, Edinburgh.

Fellowships were conferred on Mr John Forbes and Mr Druid Temple, Inverness; Mr Ian Grant, Perthshire; Mr T D Kerr and Mr Ian MacMillan, Ayrshire; Mr H A M MacLean, Inverness; Mr S A Ross, Lanarkshire; and Mr James Stobo, Berwick-Upon-Tweed. Mr John Lyon, Strathclyde, was elected as Associate.

Sunday at the Royal is traditionally a family day, with 53,232 people attending

Results

Sheep: Jacob: Champion medal, Perpetual Rose Bowl and Angus Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for best animal: S White, Ayrshire. Perpetual Challenge Silver Salver for best Tup bred by exhibitor: Mrs E Merriwell, Dumfriesshire. The Graham Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best Ram Lamb: Mrs E Crowe, Angus. Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best female breed by exhibitor: Mrs H Baillie, Lanarkshire. West Mains Perpetual Challenge Cup for best group of three drawn from the classes: Mrs E Crowe.

Shetland.
Champion Medal and Barbara Redpath Perpetual Trophy for best animal: Gorgie City Farm, Edinburgh. Piper Champion medal and Robert Bryden Trophy for best pig, female champion rosette and Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for best Landrace pig: Mr A Mylius, Fife. Male champion rosette and Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy for reserve Landrace pig: Silver Spoon for herdsman exhibiting best large white pig and Dundee Citizens' Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for best large white pig: W M Fowlie and son, Angleseyl.

Poultry: Champion Challenge Silver Salver for best in category and Champion Bronze Medal and Nitrovite Perpetual Silver Trophy for best bantam: Mr A Kirkpatrick, Ayrshire. Champion Bronze Medal for best large fowl and the Joe Scott Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy for best in category of opposite sex to champion: R D Wilson, Stranraer. Perpetual Silver Trophy for best water fowl: Mrs M S Faulder, Ayrshire.

OBITUARY

PROF THOMAS McKEOWN

Advocate of healthy life style

Professor Thomas McKeown, the eminent epidemiologist, who is best known for demonstrating that human health has benefited far more from changes in environment and behaviour than in medical treatment, died on June 13, aged 75.

In 1945 the University of Birmingham, in an imaginative mood to broaden the scope of public health teaching and research, made him its first Professor of Social Medicine. He held this chair for 32 years, including three when he was also Pro-Vice-Chancellor, retiring in 1977.

McKeown brought outstanding gifts of intellectual rigour, erudition, fluent expression and humane leadership to his new discipline and did much to establish its scope, which he defined as epidemiology and the study of the medical needs of society.

Although McKeown's conclusions were not always welcome to doctors, his international reputation in public health circles was among the highest.

Essentially, in his most important writings, McKeown argued that the key to health lay in changes of life style, and not so much in new and more complex remedies. He did not claim that such changes would be easy, but he did suggest that personal habits can be changed by public action; society should not be impatient, because changes of the kind required might take several generations.

His own research included important work on the epidemiology of low birth rate and congenital defect; the needs of hospital patients (especially those with geriatric and psychiatric problems); and the contribution of medical and other factors to the demographic changes over the last two centuries.

His historical findings were summed up in his 1976 Rock Carling Lectures and in his book *The Role of Medicine.*

Here, the evidence that most of the improvement in human health was not due to medical practice led him to conclude that disease prevention and the care of patients who are not thought to need active intervention should be given greater prominence in the role of medicine.

McKeown's early career had been in physiology. He graduated from British Columbia University, aged only 19, and the next six years brought him doctorates from McGill and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

He spent the Second World War qualifying in medicine at Guy's Hospital and studying the effects of bombing on the civilian population with the future Lord Zuckerman.

He leaves a widow, Esmé, a son and a daughter.

MR FRED EVERARD

Mr Fred Everard, CBE, who as chairman of the largest family-owned ship-owning and ship-managing firm in Britain — *F.T. Everard and Sons, Ltd* — had a strong influence for over 30 years on the British short sea shipping industry, died on June 9 aged 71.

Never one to seek the limelight, he played his part to the full in the activities of General Council of British Shipping, and before it of both the Chamber of Shipping and the Shipping Federation.

His chairmanship of the West of England Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association (London) Ltd and of the Shipowners' P. and I. Association Ltd spanned years of expanding scope and changing styles; he was always ready to take up the interests of coasting and short sea shipping through organizations such as *the British Motor Ship Owners'* Association.

His work for the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, especially in charge of training of young people, culminated in the Prime Wardenship in 1979.

To challenge Everard on commercial or financial matters risked a short and very down-to-earth reply. There were few aspects of shipping or internal transport in which he was not involved, but, in his earlier years, it was perhaps in his technical knowledge that he was pre-eminent. He had qualified as an engineer by apprenticeship and this was followed by a spell at sea.

He was for many years one of the industry's wisest counsellors on construction and safety matters and had been one of the leaders, through the International Chamber of Shipping, in the area of marine communications.

His technical expertise also had its effect on the design, development and increasing sophistication of the family firm's ships; he was personally responsible for many innovations.

THE VEN LESLIE FISHER

The Venerable Leslie Fisher, who died on June 16, aged 81, played a leading part in the recovery and advance of Church of England missionary endeavour after the Second World War.

Appointed Home Secretary with the Church Missionary Society to help in the post-war reorganization, he used his apparently limitless energy to plan and carry through developments needed at headquarters and of the membership in the country. Fisher built up a team of people with very varied talents and skills.

He was also active in the growing co-operation between the Anglican societies and in the wider sphere of the then Conference of British Missionary Societies (now the Conference for World Mission). He served for a period as chairman of the body *controlling the Church* Information Office.

During the blitz in the Second World War Fisher had been rector of Bermondsey, the most heavily bombed borough in London.

Fisher left the C. M. S. in 1965 to become Archdeacon of Chester and Canon Residentiary of Chester Cathedral. He retired in 1975.

He leaves a wife and two daughters.

FR BERNARD BASSET

Father Bernard Basset, SJ, who died on June 13 aged 79, was a writer, retreat director, and preacher well known in the Roman Catholic Church *in Britain and the United* States for over 30 years.

Basset was a prolific writer. His light touch was present not only in all his journalism but also in his books of perceptive and readable spirituality (*We Agnostics, We Neurotics, Let's Start Praying Again*) and *in larger works* including a biography of Thomas More, *Born for Friendship* (1965), and *The English Jesuits*, a history of the Order in England which was widely praised when it appeared in 1968.

Basset was born in London and educated at Stonyhurst. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1927 and was ordained in 1941. He taught for four years at St John's Beaumont, before taking up full-time retreat work in Liverpool and London.

In 1954 he became Moderator of the Sodalities of Our Lady, which he revitalized through small group methods.

Basset left that work in 1962 and thereafter, as long as his health allowed, divided his time between preaching and lecturing in the United States and writing in England.

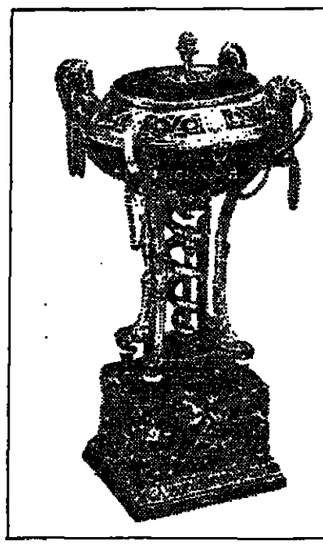
In 1978 he moved to Oxford and to Littlemore, where his love for Cardinal Newman dominated his life and writing in the latter years.

Suria Magito, the Russian-born dancer who became personal assistant to Michel Saint-Denis, the French theatre director, at the Old Vic Theatre School after the war and later married him, has died in New York, aged 85.

Magito also worked with him as artistic adviser to the Royal Shakespeare Company.

They also helped to set up the National Theatre School of Canada in Montreal and the drama division of the Juilliard School in New York.

PICK OF THE WEEK AT CHRISTIE'S



A Louis XVI Ormolu and Moss Agate Pot-pourri Vase from the Fermor-Hesketh Collection
10¼ in. high

THIS EXQUISITE POT-POURRI VASE is similar to a number of 18th century *objets de curiosité* in semi-precious stone, mounted by Pierre Gouthière, which were avidly collected by Marie Antoinette. It will be included in the sale of Important French Furniture at Christie's, King Street on Thursday, 23rd June at 11.00a.m.

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The Mayhew Prize is awarded to P S Montague (Trin).

The Tyson Medal is awarded to N Peake (Emm).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

"I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high."

BIRTHS

AHERN - On June 16th, 1988 to Philippa (née Rose) and Tim, a son, Thomas Archibald.

BALLANTYNE-WAY - On June 2nd, to Maria and Roger, a daughter, Theadora Miranda Calliope, a sister for Oliver and Duncan.

BARRIE - On June 16th 1988, to Jenny and Michael, a daughter, Lucinda Elizabeth, a sister for Simon, Kaby and Nick.

BATTERSBY - On June 15th 1988, to Rosalind and Simon, a daughter, Florence, a sister for Hannah and Matilda.

BIRTWISTLE - On June 10th, to Ann (née Selley) and Alex, a daughter, Harriet Ann, a sister for Tessa.

BROADWELL - On June 16th 1988, at Derby City Hospital to Julie (née Newlan) and Howard, a daughter, Alice Fay, a sister for Adam.

CHAPMAN CAMPBELL - On June 16th, in Guernsey, to Josephine (nee Griffith-Jones) and Robin, a son, Alexander Hasluck Renshaw, a brother for Edward.

FINDLAY - On June 13th 1988, at St Thomas's Hospital, to Jessica (née Corner) and Cameron, a daughter, Milicent Louise. With grateful thanks to the medical and nursing staff.

FOULSHAM - On June 14th, to Carmen and Tony, a daughter, Alice Louise, on her brothers birthday. A sister for Harriet, Anna and Thomas.

FRESSON - On June 16th 1988, to Lindsay (née Cobb) and Justin, a son, William Charles, a brother for Edward.

GRENGA - On June 17th in Rome to Amanda Marguerite (née Banks-Martin) and Vincenzo, a daughter. Via Stiziano 73. 00188 Roma.

HAINSWORTH - On June 17th, at R.A.F. Wegberg to Christine and Neil, a son, John Neil William, a brother for Jennifer and Rachel.

HORNER - On June 17th, to Nicola (née Bates) and Johnnie a daughter (Cilo Olivia) , a sister for Sophie.

HUTCHINSON - on June 13th 1988 to Lucinda (née Hamilton) and Michael, a daughter Clarissa Jane Dundas.

LAMBRICK - On June 16th, at The Portland Hospital to Fiona (née Thorn-Postlethwaite) and Charles, a daughter, Venetia Elizabeth.

LILLEY - On May 30th at The West Dorset Hospital, Dorchester to Joanne (née Fell) and David, a son Samuel Edward.

PHINSKI - On June 15th 1988, to Mary (née Baden) and Peter, a son, Aleksander Leon Jan Stanislaw Gilles).

SANSOM - On May 18th 1988, to Angela (née Horsfall) and Nicholas, a daughter, Alexa Victoria Brooks.

SELLS - On June 17th, at the Westminster Hospital to Lucinda (née Mackworth-Young) and Oliver, a son, Hugo William.

SHEPHERD - On June 13th 1988, to Deborah (née Hammett) and Anthony, a son, Alistair Anthony.

STEPHENS - On June 16th, in Melbourne, to Patricia (née Marmion) and Richard, a daughter, Rose Elizabeth, a sister for Catherine, Joseph and Edward.

WALKER - On June 12th 1988, to Sarah, (née Anderson) and Nicholas, a daughter Rosanna Sarah Jean.

MARRIAGES

GODDARD-POCOCK - On June 6th at Goring-on-Thames, Oxon, Peter Goddard of Woodhill Farm, East Challow, Wantage, to Mrs Pauline Pocock late of the Coombe House, Streatley-on-Thames.

DEATHS

BAIGRIE - On June 15th, 1988, peacefully in Cape Town. Dr R.D.H. (Baga), most dearly loved husband of Meg (deceased), beloved and respected father and father-in-law of Bruce (deceased), Jimmy and Colette, Diarmuid and Jenny, Gillian and Kevin, Fiona and Michael. Robert and Carolyn, Tom and Alison and a much loved grandfather to his eleven grandchildren.

BARNES - On June 17th, Lt. Cdr. Henry Patrick de Hoghton Barnes, RN, husband of the late Pamela, father of Harriet and Jonathan. Funeral Service at St. George's Church, Hinton-St-George, on Thursday 23rd June at 2.30p.m. followed by private cremation. Flowers to A J Wakely, Hermitage St., Crewkerne, Somerset.

BENJAMIN - On June 17th, Frederick A., aged 76 years of Carlisle. Dearly loved husband for 49 years of Betty (née Bigg) and a loving father and grand father.

BISSELL - On June 16th 1988 John Phillip Bissell M.C (Jack), peacefully at the Priory Hospital Edgbaston, darling Husband of Eileen, much loved Father of Diana and Grandfather of Harry, Jane and George, of Enville Hall Stourbridge. Funeral service at The Parish Church, St Mary the Virgin, Enville, on June 21st at 2.30pm. Flowers to the church.

CLAXTON - On June 16th, peacefully in her sleep at home, Terri dearest wife of Den loving mum of Lizzie and Chris and dear grandmother of Katrina, Sam and Lisa. Funeral service at Barnham Church, followed by interment in the churchyard on Thursday June 23rd at 2pm. Flowers to R.Rivett Ltd. Peddars lane, Beccles, Suffolk.

COOPER - On June 17th 1988, after an illness borne with fortitude, Helena Cnée Van Oosterwyk Bruyn) aged 88, Widow of Francis Cooper. Funeral Service at The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Westerham, Kent, on Thursday June 23rd at 3 p.m. Flowers or donations for Animal Rescue Centre, Biggin Hill to Elliott Funeral Service. Oxted 713767

CRAVEN - On June 15th, Edward, husband of Beryl and father of Tim. Funeral private. No flowers or letters, please.

CUNNINGHAM - On June 16th 1988, peacefully at St David's, Ealing, Richard Benedict O.B.E. aged 93, beloved husband of the late Mary Cunningham, loving father of Anthony, Richard, Fr. Christopher (OSB), Mildred and John, and loved grandfather. Requiem Mass at St Winifrede's, Kew Gardens, on Thursday June 23rd 1988 at 12.00 noon. Requiescat in Pace.

FARLEY - On June 16th, peacefully at home after a short illness. Joan Farley, aged 92 years, of Harbury, Warwickshire. Wife of the late Francis Dashwood Farley. Funeral Service at All Saints Church, Harbury on Tuesday June 21st at 3pm, to be followed by private cremation. no mourning, family flowers only.

GRAY - On Friday June 17th Lawrence Neil (Neil) Gray, at home, dearly loved recent husband of Ann and father of Robert, Martin and Lucy. Funeral service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, on Friday June 24th at 1.30 pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to St Raphael Hospice, London Road, Cheam, Surrey or R.N.L.I.

HARTLEY - On June 14th, 1988 Judith Anne (née Cartledge) dearly loved wife of Michael and mother of Emma, Georgina, Julian and Melissa. Funeral at Clifton-on-Teme, Worcester at 3pm June 24th, 1988.

HILL-WOOD - On Thursday June 16th, suddenly and peacefully, Cecilia Katherine, beloved wife of Charlie and much loved mother of Jane, Gina, Diana, Michael and Ian. Funeral Service at St. Nicholas' Church, Barton Le Clay on Wednesday June 22nd at 12.30. Enquiries to Neville Funeral Services. Tel; Luton (0582) 574902.

HORAN - On June 17th, peacefully, Philip Horan, of Slokenham (formerly of the Department of Trade and Industry), beloved husand of Clemency and father of Mark, Jonathan and Jane.

HORAN - On June 17th, peacefully at Lafosse House, Farnborough, Mother Helen, former Provincial Superior of the Religious Christian Education. Requiem Mass at Farnborough Hill on Monday June 20th at 2.30 pm. Deeply regretted by her religious sisters, family and friends.

HORTZ - On June 15th, peacefully in hospital, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of Karel. Cremation will take place at the West London Crematorium on June 22nd at 3.15 pm. All enquiries to Edmund & Lewis Ltd at 01-846 9379.

JAMES - On June 16th, 1988 at home, Robert Trafford, beloved husband of Margaret and devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. Private cremation. Thanksgiving service to be held at Thursley Church, near Godalming on Thursday June 30th at 12.00 noon. No flowers please. Donations to Mount Alvernia, Guildford, if desired

KERSHAW - On June 17th, 1988, peacefully at Rose Hill Nursing Home, Dorking, George of Ashtead, formerly of Romiley, Cheshire. Late of B.W. Wood Ltd, Denton, Manchester. Beloved father of Angela, Pauline and Susan. Cremation at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 2.00pm on Wednesday June 22nd. Donations if desired to The Motor Neurone Disease Association, may be sent to Sherlock & Sons, Trellis House, Dorking.

LANE - On June 17th, at her home in Winchester, in her 83rd year, Dame Elizabeth Kathleen Lane, DBE. Memorial service to be announced later. Enquiries to John Steel & Son. (0962) 63195

LEA-COX - On June 15th 1988, peacefully in a rest home, Kenneth Lea-Cox, Group Captain R A.F. Retired. All enquiries to Tapper Funeral Service, tel: Poole (0202) 673164.

MACKAY - On June 16th 1988, peacefully in Wimbledon after a short illness, Marjorie Jean aged 85. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at The Church of Scotland, Crown Court, Russell Street, London WC2 on Friday June 24th at 2.00 pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London WC1N 3HZ.

NOTT - On June 15th, at Dulverton House Nursing Home, Clifton, Bristol, Hester Davidson formerly of St. Brenda's Clifton Park, eldest daughter of the late Robert Cortes Nott. Much loved sister and aunt. Funeral service at Canford Crematorium, Bristol at 2 pm on Thursday June 23rd Family flowers only. Donations to the League of Friends, Bristol General Hospital.

STEELE - On June 12th, 1988, as a result of a car accident in the Sudan, Beryl Steele M.A., Ph.D., aged 59 years, of Onslow Village, Guildford, Surrey and formerly of Tanganyika, Kenya and Zambia. Much loved wife of Bill. Cremation at Guildford Crematorium on Friday June 24th at 10am. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to either The R.N.L.I., West Quay Road, Dorset or The R.S.P.B., The Lodge, Sandy, Beds.

WOODS - On May 21st, Richard Travers Chaloner, Commander Royal Navy (retired), aged 87, suddenly when visiting his daughter's family in France.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ELIOT - Thanksgiving Service to be held for Laurence, on July 4th at 2.30 pm at Baydon Parish Church, near Lambourn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IRVIN ARON -

Mr Irvin Aron the well known American electronics expert and former London resident died Sunday June 12th, aged 85 years, at his summer residence in Wisconsin, The United States of America. He was a consultant to Britain's fledgling electronics industry following the Second World War and later arranged sales of British Electronics products to IBM in North America. In the 1940's Mr Aron was a republican party candidate for The United States House of Representatives and the Wisconsin State Senate. Until the early 1970's Mr Aron lived in Charles St. London W1. He was a 32nd degree mason and until his death, a member of the American Enterprofessional Institute of The Royal Automobile Club. Mr Aron is survived by his widow and his sons, Richard and Thomas. The Lord of Shalford, an associate of Burkes Peerage.

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THE ARTS

Emperor's new wardrobe

Jerzy Grotowski, the Sixties theatre guru, recently broke his long silence at a gathering of disciples in California. Charles Marowitz relays his wisdom

Over the past 15 years Jerzy Grotowski, one of the most pervasive and misunderstood influences on the theatre of the Sixties, had been quiescent. We had heard that he was conducting "researches" in Italy and for the past five years spent the spring term at the University of California at Irvine, an affluent institution midway between Los Angeles and San Diego.

Like Solzhenitzyn and other emigrés, he seemed to have been swallowed up by American academe, which was a little like disappearing down a beautifully furnished gopher hole. A few weeks ago an invitation was dispatched to some 50 theatre-people, announcing that M. Grotowski was conducting a seminar. This was followed by a small printed booklet which included a short piece by Peter Brook and Grotowski himself. These were the texts, we were informed, on which the seminar would be based.

On the appointed evening Grotowski, bearded, smiling, dressed in a dark suit and a white shirt without a tie and looking a little like a distracted rabbi, granted us an audience.

In response to a few initial questions, he proceeded to define ritual, or what he chose to call *le montage*, as performance originating in the mind of the participants and performed for *their* sake — as opposed to false ritual, like voodoo or routine-ized ethnic celebrations, presented for touristic consumption minus the animating spirit which originally informed them.

"Spectacle", in which he included most theatrical presentation, was disparagingly alluded to as the antithesis of true ritual.

Archetypes, the word had a hollow Sixties clang to it, could not be created — only discovered — and the same was true of myths. It was a matter of returning to the true impulse of ritual. Although in his *restricted definition* of the term, "ritual" seemed to refer only to original ethnic or anthropological manifestations.

The whole notion of *social rituals* — ways in which people court one another, pursue their career, assert their identity, seek confirmation from their peers — was apparently excluded. Which begs the question: why would one want to recreate the veracity of age-old rituals, except to achieve some academic satisfaction; an endeavour as reactionary as it is futile?

Grotowski's answer to that would be: in order to perfect the skills involved in mastering those disciplines and then tranferring them to the performing arts. An argument similar to that for studying Latin which, useless in itself, is supposed to sharpen the mind for other disciplines.

But is the attempt to recreate rituals all that far removed from acrobatics, dance or *Tai Chi*, which are already used in conventional theatre-training for actors to sharpen their performance ability?

The rigour that Grotowski invokes is towards the mastery of skills which have no direct application to performance art. It is as if a teacher were to say to his pupil: I am going to turn you into an expert Yogi-master and when I am done, you will be ready for every great role in the western repertoire. Grotowski's teaching, like his own previous work, is a fanatically-proselytized *tao*, leading to a cul-de-sac.

Grotowski holds out the promise of a higher plane of artistic consciousness if only the student will divest himself of habitual functions. The problem is, there is no body of work for him to interpret once he gets there.

It is a *satori* divorced from the mundane concerns of the workaday world in which the actor finds his true material. It is a world in which Shakespeare, Chekhov, Ibsen and Strindberg are beneath him.

Grotowski's preferred atmosphere is cowed silence. He allows brief, usually leading, questions from which he can launch circuitous replies. Because these brook no interruption, they allow contradictions and fallacies to go unchallenged.

According to the dictionary a "seminar" is a period in which students and professor "exchange results through reports and discussion — a meeting for giving and discussing information." For Grotowski, it is a span of time in which apprentices are immobilized so as to become better enlightened by the discourses of the master.

In a period that ran for approximately three and a half hours, there was never one dialectical interchange. When a gushing female questioner asked when he might return to public performances, the Master took it as an opportunity to extol the virtues of the meditative life and managed to suggest there was an overwhelming demand from a screeching multitude for him to return to the stage.

Continually, he insisted that he was not there to persuade or convert. His researches were *his* and he had no desire to *impose them on others.* The real significance lies in the fact that these were his findings; it was neither his business nor his inclination to justify them nor defend them against legitimate opposition.

When the seminar started, the question had been put: What is the relationship between your ideas and the living theatre as we know it in our daily practice? The answer was honest and unmitigated: None!

Grotowski is on the second leg of a mystical journey through historical and anthropological research. It may be of interest to archivists, academics or scholars, but it has nothing to say to contemporary practitioners of the theatre.

And yet, here was a room made up of some of the leading directors, actors and dramaturgs from southern California, sitting at the feet of the master and waiting for theoretical crumbs to roll off his metaphysical table. There was something unsightly and faintly undignified about it.

To come with such hunger and be fobbed off with abstruse clichés and a ragbag of other men's ideas, makes a mockery of everything artists are trying to do in the theatre.



Looking like a distracted rabbi and refusing to justify his findings: Jerzy Grotowski

US DANCE

Worth waiting

Swan Lake
San Francisco

It took the San Francisco Ballet — which in 1940 had created the first American production of *Swan Lake* — 48 years to mount a new staging of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece. It was worth the wait.

In collaboration with ex-Kirov dancer, Irinia Jakobson, Danish designer Jens-Jacob Worsaae, resident lighting designer David Elliott, and conductor Denis de Coteau, SFB's artistic director, Helgi Tomasson, has created a ballet that exudes the same taste, elegance and musicality that marked his own career as a *danseur*.

Tomasson employs Riccardo Drigo's 1895 revision of the score, prunes judiciously (eliminating the last intermission) and adds an eloquent *pas de deux* in the final scene, set to Tchaikovsky's "Serenade melancolique" op. 26 for violin and orchestra. Retaining only Ivanov's sacrosanct second act choreography and Petipa's "Black Swan" *pas de deux*, Tomasson has reset all the rest, creating a charming waltz, a bravura *pas de trois*, and a fussy *polacca* in act one; four heroically kinetic national dances in act three; and a poetic finale.

Worsaae's recessive scenic conception, painted on easily-moved scrims and flats, transfers the action to the 18th century. This creates an unconvincing *haut bourgeois* "palace" in the third act, with Boucher nudes on the rear wall, but provides three romantic, hazily lit outdoor settings, culminating with an emerald lake in which the lovers meet a watery apotheosis. Worsaae's opulent costumes, constructed by London's Kim Baker, are subtly coloured and flatter the dancers' line.

Yet the opening gala lacked onstage excitement and emotional content. French dancers Karin Averty (Odette-Odile) and Jean Charles Gil (Siegfried) spent most of the evening struggling with the choreography and with their mismatched temperaments. It took the following matinée's cast, Kirov-trained Ludmila Lopukhova and Australian Simon Dow, to fully illuminate Tomasson's sensitive concept.

Modest and reticent in the act two adagio, Lopukhova's Odette expanded emotionally after the catharsis of the "Black Swan", wherein she repeatedly froze unsupported arabesques on point, while casting haughty sneers at the obsessed Prince. Tomasson's new duet, which had seemed shallow and incoherent the previous night, now flowered radiantly, with its tragic concluding image: Odette "crucified" on Siegfried's chest.

Dow, as handsome and well-mannered as the Royal Ballet's Donald MacLeary, is an ideal romantic cavalier, addressing his ballerina with ardent tenderness. Superior performances came also from Jim Sohm (a suavely malevolent Rothbart), Mikko Nissinen (flying high in the *pas de trois*), and Timothy Fox (partnering spicy Pascale Leroy in a virile "Czardas").

The *corps de ballet*, who flawlessly reproduced Jakobson's distinctive head and arm positions, were world class. The same could be said for de Coteau's sweeping musical performance.

Stephanie von Buchau

Historical context

TELEVISION

The decision to screen the Eire-Netherlands football match on *Grandstand* (BBC1, Saturday) in place of the simultaneous academic fixture between England and the USSR made sense in terms of entertainment. It also provided a rare opportunity to see orange and green in non-lethal antagonism, as cosy as the sometime livery of Glasgow's buses.

The Heart of The Matter **(BBC1 Sunday) picked up the theme with a visit to the West Belfast parish of St Agnes, whose priest, Father Tom Toner, condemned the killing of IRA bombers in Gibraltar as murder. Two funerals later, he spoke of a parish "dripping with blood".**

Dripping with understanding and clichés, a harrowed-looking Joan Bakewell elicited the information that the priest equates abortion with murder, and that he resents having "his" flag (i.e. the tricolor so forlornly flourished at Gelsenkirchen) going unhonoured.

Since factional Christianity lies at the heart of the Irish matter, it would surely be wisest for them all to abandon that sorry religion tomorrow. Back in Blighty, we have another way of coming to terms with the 17th century: it is called the two-party system.

Imagine, if you possibly can, a Labour administration returned to power on a platform of unilateral disarmament, dancing in the street for nurses, etc. Imagine Ray McAnally as a red-tied son of Sheffield (the Lancashire accent is in fact kinder to the Ulster palate than Yorkshire). Imagine, further, that every time this dustman-at-the-palace neophyte twitches the reins of power his ears are assailed by a high-decibel rendition of choral music.

A Very British Coup **(Channel 4) is a television drama in love with television, dogging the steps to Number Ten with busy "electronic newsgathering", black-and-white portables and Clive Merrison. Its title hardly encourages one to pursue the plot in search of surprises, and Alan Plater's script is one of the dullest he has produced in years.**

Martin Cropper

Noël Goodwin on a Tchaikovsky opera and a Britten ballet score at the Aldeburgh Festival

Concept fails to finds its voice

Iolanta is usually remembered as the one act opera Tchaikovsky composed for a double-bill with *The Nutcracker* ballet, his last works for the theatre and his enthusiasm veering from one to the other as he worked. The production at Snape Maltings with young professionals from the Britten-Pears School, both singers and orchestra, is the first since the English Opera Group staged it 15 years ago and uses, I think, the same (uncredited) English translation.

It is directed by the soprano Galina Vishnevskaya, herself a former Iolanta, the blind princess for whom love at first hearing, as it were, plays a psychosomatically crucial part in gaining her sight. Vishnevskaya was quoted on this page last week in favour of awakening singers' individual temperaments through a deep understanding of the music, and this she has done by virtually isolating each character within his or her music, as if lit in a separate follow-spot.

Her method was unsuited to the modest vocal talent available for the first of the alternating casts (the other is on Tuesday). Of the singers I heard, the title role lay less than comfortably for Colleen Gaetano's soprano above middle register, while Michael Druiett as her father, King René, had problems at the lower extreme. David Davenport's French-sounding tenor as the lovelorn Vaudemont belonged to a different repertory, but John Hancock's baritone carried conviction as the miracle-working Moorish doctor.

NIGEL LUCKHURST



Uncomfortable at the top: Colleen Gaetano (centre), with the company

They were dressed to no great advantage in costumes borrowed from other companies, but an original set design by David Tindle, with a beautifully executed garden backdrop and lighting by Roger Weaver, helped to create some sense of pre-Raphaelite sentiment. It was left to the ardent orchestral playing under Steuart Bedford to express the wealth of poignant feeling and passionate ardour that lies in Tchaikovsky's music and its instrumental texture, even when the awkward libretto by his brother Modest demanded from him four male-voice arias in succession.

Most of the London Sinfonietta's weekend concert was devoted to well over an hour of music from Benjamin Britten's **The Prince of the Pagodas**, shamefully neglected in ballet since the last Covent Garden performances in 1960. The news that Sir Kenneth MacMillan is to choreograph a new version for the Royal Ballet next May brings a hope of theatrical redemption.

Meanwhile, the musical appetite was whetted by the performance under Oliver Knussen, reminding those who knew the work, and perhaps surprising those who did not, of the richness and variety of Britten's invention, the dazzling range of instrumental colour, including his ingenious adaptation of Balinese *gamelan* music for the ballet's Pagodaland, and the structural skill that makes this the best three-act score for dancing this century.

There is more subtlety and delicacy to be found in some numbers than was evident in a generally hard-pressed performance, which went for bold, bright colours and emphatic rhythms, but Knussen's hard cell paid dividends in the ensemble response of a Sinfonietta augmented to sinfonic dimensions.

It almost made superfluous the first part of the programme, in which Britten's one-time American colleague, Colin McPhee, was undeservedly remembered by his Western brutalization of Balinese grace in an orchestral toccata, *Tabuh-Tabuhan*, despite virtuoso duo-piano playing by Ian Brown and John Alley.

The festival's composer-in-residence, Alfred Schnittke, contributed his waggishly-titled *(K)ein Sommernachtstraum*, in which a deceptively simple tune of this "Rondo à la Mozart-Schubert" (his definition) is burdened with contemporary parodistic humour, to achieve no summer night's waking either.

Blankety blank callers

RADIO

We are always hearing of complaints that BBC Radio pumps out too much bad language and blasphemy. More people, it appears, ring or write in about all the effing and blinding or the taking of the name of God in vain than about any other single subject.

So, listeners' complaints loom large: large enough, apparently, that last Tuesday some 140 of us in or around radio were invited to hear the views of ten eminent panellists — writers, producers, senior journalists, a rabbi, a psychologist, etc — and then to discuss them under the genial chairmanship of Melvyn Bragg.

On Tuesday my colleague of the *Guardian*, Val Arnold-Foster, asked where, exactly, is all this dreadful language? And I would like to put the question too. I don't hear much. Do you?

Its existence is posited on a fairly small amount of evidence, often no more than a score or so of listeners expressing varying degrees of pain and outrage. Chris Dunkley of the *Financial Times*, whose long experience of letters sent to *Feedback* should give him an intimate knowledge of the matter, warned the meeting against paying too much attention to them.

I strongly suspect he is right. The tone, the incoherence and the phrasing of many of their letters often seem to me to belong to people by whom no broadcaster with a care for his profession should let himself be influenced.

I would add that in my belief you cannot extrapolate from them the existence of a seething mass of malcontents of Broadcasting House. When this is put to them, broadcasters are inclined to admit that it may well be true. But the truth of it carries little or no weight, because they are incapable of acting on it.

After all, every other measurement of audience reaction rests on the belief that Y per cent response in the representative sample indicates Y per cent in the population as a whole. That complainants may not be representative somehow doesn't register.

And then of course, there is always the risk that your complainants will be able to bring their grievances to the notice of others, who have their own reasons for making life hot for the broadcasters, as well as the means to do so: certain MPs, for example. All in all then, exaggerated caution in the handling of objections to bad language and blasphemy is likely to remain.

As for last week on radio, this was once again like most of the others that have gone before it — innocent of nasty words of any sort. One thing that distinguishes **With Passport and Parasol** (Radio 4, Sundays) is the restraint of its well-turned phrases, both in Julia Keay's script and in the excerpts from the journals of all those intrepid female travellers who are the subject of her series.

Keay's producer, John Powell, has recently been better known for his blockbuster lives of the great composers, but now gives an object lesson in getting satisfying results with modest resources: a distinguished actor-narrator and one or two other celebrated voices, plus minimal music and sound.

Noticeably, the narrative has responded to low-key playing. Only Daniel Massey, in the first programme, gave it an intrusive amount of expression, thereby actually lessening its impact.

David Wade

Pinski Zoo
Jazz Café, London

JAZZ

Pinski Zoo, the Nottingham-based electric quartet led by the saxophonist Jan Kopinski, has led an often precarious existence. The group has paid the price for avoiding clear-cut musical categories, occupying instead the territory somewhere between free jazz, rock and funk.

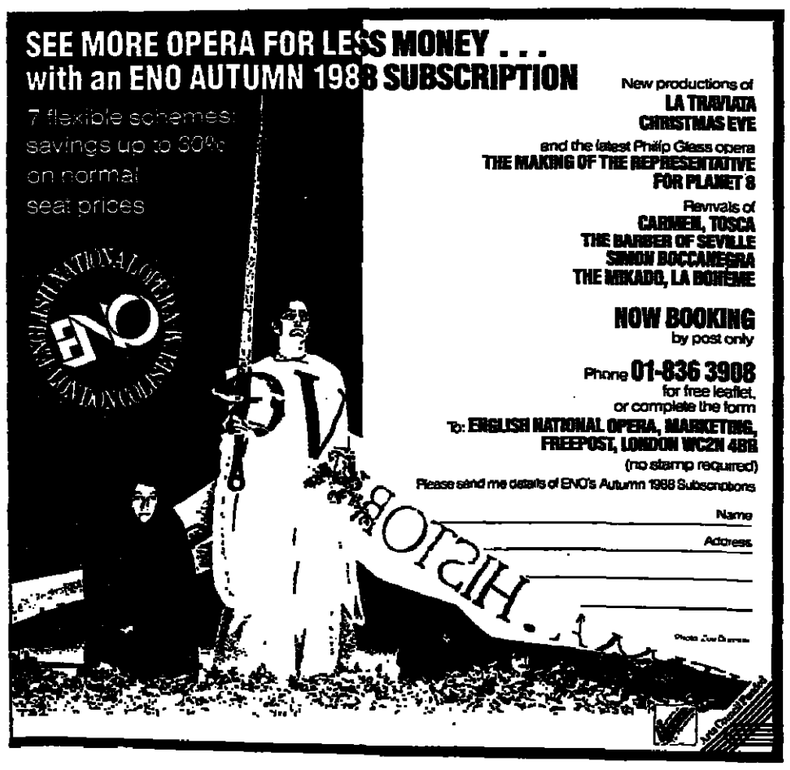
In the early days overshadowed by more commercial fusion groups such as Rip, Rig & Panic, more recently Kopinski has had comparisons with Ornette Coleman's Prime Time. After struggling to build an audience in this country, he has had more luck in West Germany and Poland.

While the 1984 album, *Speak*, won favourable reviews, the group still seemed some way from forging its own distinct identity. The new studio LP *Rare Breeds*, on the band's own Dug-Out label, marks a major step forward, although dangerously near exhausting the formula of abrupt, skeletal riffs.

The album's opening track "No Release" was to the fore at this rare London appearance, setting Tim Bullock's insistent drum figure against the keyboards of Steve Iliffe. Kopinski, instead of playing the conventional role of leader, immerses himself in the collective improvisation. Karl Wesley Bingham's agile bass playing fills out the textures, and more than compensates for the lack of a lead guitarist.

Coleman's enigmatic term "harmolodics" has been used over and over again to describe the band's style. It makes useful shorthand. In practice, though, the compositions are far starker than those of Prime Time. For better or worse, they also lack the altoist's whimsical humour.

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☆ **DRIVING MISS DAISY:** Wendy Hiller Barry Foster and Clarke Peters in this year's Pulitzer Prize winner: the relationship between an elderly Jewess and her black chauffeur.
Apollo Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 2663) Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-9.30pm, mats Sat 5-6.30pm, £5-£14.

☆ **FAÇADES:** The Sitwells in Tuscany; Frances de la Tour as Edith, and Simon Callow directing.
Lyric Studio Theatre, King Street, W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. Preview tonight, 8pm. Opens Tues, 7pm, then Mon-Sat 8pm, mats Sat 4pm, £6.

☆ **A FINE FILM OF ASHES:** New Steve Shill piece: a man's dead father escapes from his casket: darkly humorous.
ICA Theatre, The Mall SW1 (01-930 0493). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8pm, £5.50.

☆ **PANORAMA:** A "comedy of prejudice" set among South African teachers by the prolific Pieter-Dirk Uys.
King's Head Theatre, 155 Upper Street, N1 (01-226 1916). Tube: Angel/Highbury & Islington. Opens tonight, 7.30-9.30pm, then Tues-Sat 8-10pm, mats Sat and Sun, 3-5pm, £5.50-£6.

☆ **WINNIE:** Musical aiming at a portrait of Churchill and missing.
Victoria Palace Theatre, Victoria Street, SW1 (01-834 1317). Tube: Victoria. Mon-Sat 7.45-10.15pm, £7.50-£18.50.

☆ **ZIEGFELD:** Spectacular musical based on the life of the man who made the famous *Follies*, and costing a bomb.
London Palladium, 8 Argyll Street, W1 (01-437 7373). Tube: Oxford Circus. Mon-Sat 7.30-10.15pm, mats Wed and Sat 2.45-5.30pm, £3.25-£21.

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ **Beyond Reasonable Doubt:** Queen's Theatre (01-734 1166). . . ☆ **The Business of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036). . . ☆ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079). . . ★ **Follies:** Shaftesbury Theatre (01-379 5399). . . ☆ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre (01-836 8108/9). . . ☆ **Kiss Me Kate:** Savoy Theatre (01-836 8888). . . ☆ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassadors Theatre (01-836 6111). . . ☆ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4). . .

WORD-WATCHING

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QUAQUAVERSAL
(b) Going off in all directions at once, like the news desk on Budget Day, mostly geological, from the Latin *quaqua* whithersoever + *versus* towards; but also as in "quaquaversal thoroughfares".

COLUBRINE
(b) Relating to snakes, generally non-poisonous ones, from the Latin *colubra* a snake or serpent; cf. and contrast *herpetine* and *ophidian*.

ABLUTE
(a) To cleanse ceremonially, as having performed reglementary pre-ritual ablutions, or as a facetious word for wash, from the Latin *ab- off* + *luere* to wash.

BIOFLICK
(a) A movie or television show based on somebody's life story; *Village Voice:* "Why do so many bioflicks apocryphy their subjects?"

☆ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909). . . ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443). . . ☆ **Phantom of The Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244). . . ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216). . . ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (01-828 8665).

OUT OF TOWN

GLASGOW: ☆ **Dr Angelus:** Giles Havergal directs James Bridie's tale of a murder in the author's centennial year.
Citizen's Theatre, Gorbals (041 429 5561), Mon-Sat 7.30pm, £3.

MANCHESTER: ☆ **Action Replay:** New Fay Wheldon: three women, three men and scenes repeated from different points of view.
Contact Theatre, Oxford Road (061 273 5096), Mon-Sat 7.30pm, £4.50-£7.

FILMS

■ **Also on national release**
≋ **Advance booking possible**

BABETTE'S FEAST (U): One of Karen Blixen's lighter tales, immaculately transferred to the screen by a fellow Dane, Gabriel Axel. With Stéphane Audran as a famous Parisian chef who tests her skills on an austere religious community (105 min).
Chelsea (01-351 3742). Progs 2.10, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.
Minema (01-235 4225). Progs 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.
Cannon Première (01-439 4470). Progs 2.40, 5.00, 7.25, 9.45.
Renoir (01-837 8402). Progs 2.10, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.

DOGS IN SPACE (18): Vivid kaleidoscope of young, aimless people in Melbourne during the late Seventies. Written and directed by Richard Lowenstein (109 min).
≋ **Gate** (01-727 4043). Progs 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 9.00.
Renoir (01-837 8402). Progs 2.00, 4.05, 6.25, 8.40.

■ **HELLO AGAIN (PG):** Shelly Long as the wife who returns form the grave to find her husband otherwise engaged. Botched, romantic comedy with Judith Ivey (96 min).
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 2.20, 4.25, 6.35, 8.45.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 2.10, 4.05, 6.15, 8.30.
Warner West End (01-439 0791). Progs 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.

■ **THE LAST EMPEROR (15):** Bertolucci's gorgeously photographed epic tells the extraordinary story of Pu Yi, China's last imperial ruler, who lived to become a model communist citizen. With John Lone and Peter O'Toole (162 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 2.30, 7.40.
≋ **Lumière** (01-836 0691). Progs 1.20, 4.35, 7.55.
≋ **Screen on Baker Street** (01-935 2772). Progs 3.20, 7.45.
Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 2.00, 7.30.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.30, 7.30.

MAN ON FIRE (18): Vigilante melodrama with plenty of blood and tears, from French director Elie Chouraqui. With Scott Glenn as the bodyguard who goes on the warpath when his young employer is kidnapped (92 min).
Cannon Panton Street (01-930 0631). Progs 2.45, 5.05, 7.25, 9.50.
Cannon Tottenham Court Road (01-636 6148). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30.

OVERBOARD (PG): Cumbersome comedy with Goldie Hawn as a rich bitch who gets her come-uppance when she falls off her yacht and suffers from amnesia. With Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann; directed by Garry Marshall (112 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 4149). Progs 2.45, 5.30, 8.25.
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723 5901). Progs 2.45, 5.25, 8.15. **Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.00.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.25, 3.35, 5.55, 8.20.
≋ **Plaza** (01-200 0200). Progs 12.05, 2.25, 4.45, 7.15, 9.30.

PRISON (18): The prison drama meets the horror genre in this routine product from the masters of schlock, Empire Pictures. With Lane Smith as the guilt-ridden warden who once watched an innocent man fry (103 min).
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723 5901). Progs 1.50, 4.05, 6.15, 8.30.
Cannon Prince Charles (01-437 8181). Progs 1.45, 3.50, 6.10, 8.15.



Springsteen plays it low-key

It was always going to be a hard job for Bruce Springsteen, above, to top the astounding scale and success of the "Born in the USA" tour of 1984/5, and in an admirable display of restraint, and aplomb, he has elected not even to try. Instead, having wound down his music to an intimate, human scale on last year's *Tunnel of Love* — a much quieter, more reflective album than anything he had released since *1982's Nebraska* — he embarked on a tour of American arenas which seemed positively low-key, despite garnering the usual gushing critical accolades. In England, however, it is back to a brief run at the stadiums. Though the E Street Band remains largely unaltered, a shift of emphasis in the supporting roles has seen saxophonist Clarence Clemons shunted aside in favour of vocalist Patti Scialfa, who is now the main foil to Springsteen's onstage delivery and, it is rumoured, a romantic interest offstage. A new horn section has been recruited from the New Jersey band La Bamba and the Hubcaps. Springsteen starts the English leg of his "Tunnel Of Love Express Tour" tomorrow and Wednesday at Aston Villa FC, Birmingham (021 780 4133), gates 3.30pm, showtime 6pm, £17.50; Saturday, Wembley Stadium, Middlesex, (01-902 1234); July 9 and 10, Sheffield United FC, Bramall Lane (0742 738955). *David Sinclair*

CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

☆ **FINE FERGUSON:** At two pianos, Howard Shelley and Hilary McNamara play Howard Ferguson's fine Partita and Rachmaninov's Symphonic Dances.
St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1-2pm, £2.50.

☆ **SIMCOCK'S SHOW:** Iain Simcock's recital includes the organ solo from Janáček's Glagolitic Mass, the Chorale and Scherzo from Vierne's Symphony No 2, an arrangement of Wagner's Prelude for Die Meistersinger and Gant's Sonata, composed this year.
St Michael's, Cornhill, London EC3, 1-1.45pm, free.

☆ **DELOS DOHNANYI:** Dohnányi's Quartet Op 15 with the Delos Quartet, as is Mozart's Quartet K 575.
St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 1930), 1.05-2pm, free.

EVENING

☆ **SINGING WOLPE:** The BBC Singers with Peter Harvey, baritone, and Christopher Bowers-Broadbent, organ, sing the neglected composer Stefan Wolpe's Three Pieces, give the UK première of his Yigdal.
Almeida Theatre, Almeida Street, London N1 (01-359 4404), 7pm, £3.50.

☆ **MIN MUSIC:** Another pianist, Haesung Min, offers Mozart's Sonata K 330, Schubert's Sonata D 894, Schumann's Carnaval and No 11 of Liszt's Transcendental Studies.
St John's, 7.30pm, £3-£5.

☆ **CAMDEN CREATION:** Haydn's The Creation brings together the Camden Choir, *London Bach Orchestra* and soloists under Julian Williamson.
Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-638 8891), 7.45-10pm, £5-£8.

☆ **FLEISHER/VERMEER:** Leon Fleisher plays pieces for Scriabin, Saint-Saëns, a new work written for him by Robert Saxton: joined by the Vermeer Quartet for Franz Schmidt's Quintet of 1926.
The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk (072 885 3543), 8pm, £7.80-£13.80.

☆ **TRUELOVE TUNES:** Amanda Truelove, cello, performs Bach's Sonata No 1, Britten's Suite No 1, Chopin's Sonata Op 65 and his Introduction and Polonaise Op 3. James Lisney, piano.
Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 8pm, £2.50-£5.

OPERA

☆ **LOHENGRIN:** See caption.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066). 6.30-11.00pm, £2-£70.



The Canadian tenor, Paul Frei (above), makes his London début in the title role of Lohengrin with the Royal Opera (see listing). He previously sang the part in the production by Werner Herzog at the 1987 Bayreuth Festival. Born in Toronto, Frei came to Europe in 1979 and has sung at leading Continental opera houses, as well as the Edinburgh Festival. He replaces Eberhard Büchner, who is ill but hopes to appear as Lohengrin at later performances.

Summer Sales

On Wednesday in the Information Service: a comprehensive guide to bargains around the country

☆ **THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN:** David Pountney's enchanting Janacek production with Anne Dawson and Norman Bailey, conducted by Mark Elder. Not to be missed.
English National Opera, Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 3161). 7.30-9.40pm, £2-£21.50.

DANCE

☆ **THAT WAS FAST:** Duet programme by New York dancers Karen Pearlman and Richard Allen.
The Place, Duke's Road, London WC1 (01-387 0031), 8-10pm, £5.

☆ **GISELLE:** Peter Wright's production for Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet.
Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Birmingham (021 622 7486), 7.30-9.30pm, £5-£15.

☆ **RHAPSODY IN BLUE:** Richard Alston's latest creation for Rambert Dance Company on a programme all dressed by fashion designers.
Sadler's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (01-278 8916), 7.30-9.45pm, £3.50-£12.50.

ROCK

☆ **RY COODER:** A show of mellow, unchanging charm from the Californian slide-guitarist.
Manchester Apollo, Ardwick Green (061 273 3775), 7.30pm, £8-£9.

☆ **AZTEC CAMERA:** Roddy Frame and assistants, fresh from appearing at the weekend's Amnesty Festival of Youth.
Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth (0705 824355), 7.30pm, £5.50-£6.50.

★ **WET WET WET:** Pop-soul stars fronted by Marti Pellow.
BIC, Exeter Road, Bournemouth (0202 22122), 7.30pm, £8.

☆ **MAXI PRIEST:** After Aswad, another British reggae star on a roll with his Top 10 hit *Wild World*.
Mayfair Suite, Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne (091 232 3109), 7.30pm, £6.50.

JAZZ

DIANNE REEVES: American jazz-soul vocalist whose début *Blue Note* album was an unsuccesful cocktail of styles.
Weg Club, 36 Wardour Street, London W1 (01-437 5534), 10.30pm, £5.

JAZZ AND THE BLUE KITTEN: A score by Jamie Talbot accompanies Ned Cox's atmospheric play about an *English schoolgirl's adventures in a* 1950s' New York jazz dive.
Soho Poly Theatre, 16 Riding House Street, London W1 (01-636 9050), 8pm, until July 2, £4.50 plus membership.

KEITH TIPPETT: First of two nights from the free-inclined pianist, with vocalist Julie Tippett.
Jazz Café, 56 Newington Green, London N16 (01-359 4936), 8.30pm, £3.

GALLERIES

BEES: Paintings, drawings, prints, *textiles and ceramics* about bees, including a working Victorian hive; part of the Ludlow Festival.
Silk Top Hat Gallery, Quality Square, Ludlow (0584-5363), Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, free, until July 11.

SCULPTURE IN THE CLOSE: Contemporary sculpture by Richard Long, David Nash, Barry Flanagan and others.
Jesus College, Cambridge (0223 68611), 11am-8pm, free, until July 31.

WALKS

DICKENS'S LONDON: Meet Museum of London, 2.30pm, £3
LEGAL AND ILLEGAL LONDON: Meet Holborn tube, 11am, £2.50

COLOURFUL COVENT GARDEN: Meet Embankment tube, 2pm, £2.50
THE HAUNTED CITY: Meet St Paul's tube, 7.30pm, £2.50.

OTHER EVENTS

SCULPTURE FOR GARDENS: Opening today, a Criccieth Festival event aimed at promoting the work of sculptors living in Wales. On display, a selection of *sculptures by* Jonah Jones, David Petersen, Denys Short, Peter Nicholas, Paul Kinkaid and other young but so far less well known sculptors.
Bron Eifion Hotel, Criccieth, North Wales, until July 3, daily 10.30am-4.30pm, admission by catalogue 50p (information 076671 2778).

JAPANESE WORK OF ART: Two-day sale begins today and includes a rare group of Cloisonné enamelwares made by Namikawa Yasuyuki (1845-1927). Also Netsuke ivory and porcelain.
Sotheby's, 34-35 New Bond Street, London W1, (information Bess McHattie, 01-408 5168).

FOLLOW THE DRUM: Just opened for the summer at the National Army Museum, a special exhibition about the history of drums and drummers in the British Army.
National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3 (01-730 0717), until Sept 18. Mon-Sat, 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5.30pm, free.

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

HARROGATE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: General booking from today for 23rd festival which includes Royal Philharmonic with Yehudi Menuhin, and English Sinfonia with Julian Lloyd Webber. Also Rohan McCullough in *The Diaries of Beatrix Potter*, late-night show based on P. G. Woodhouse, and John Watts's portrayal of Byron to mark 200th anniversary of his birth. Appearances by Stephane Grappelli, Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Phoenix Dance Company, Richard Rodney Bennett; plus organ recital in Ripon Cathedral; July 30-Aug 11.
Festival Office, Royal Baths, Harrogate (0423 65757), personal and phone booking from June 27.

ARMADA IN YORKSHIRE: Drama performed by Young National Trust Theatre as part of 400th anniversary celebrations, with young people and *professional theatre in education team.* Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal, Sept 14-23.
YNTT, 8 Church Street, Lacock, Wiltshire (024-973569).

LAST CHANCE

DAVID MACH: *Installation by Scottish* artist who works by grouping and stacking materials; this work using hundreds of china dogs. Until Sunday.
Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SW1 (01-821 1313).

BOND WINNERS

Winning numbers in the weekly Premium Bond prize draw are:
£100,000: 24VP 997830 (the winner lives in South Glamorgan); **£50,000: 8AN 532097** (Milton Keynes); **£25,000: 23VK 744403** (Surrey).

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; **Films:** Geoff Brown; **Concerts:** Max Harrison; **Opera:** Hilary Finch; **Rock:** David Sinclair; **Jazz:** Clive Davis; **Dance:** John Percival; **Galleries:** David Lee; **Walks and Talks:** Greta Carslaw; **Other Events:** Judy Froshaug; **Bookings:** Anne Whitehouse.

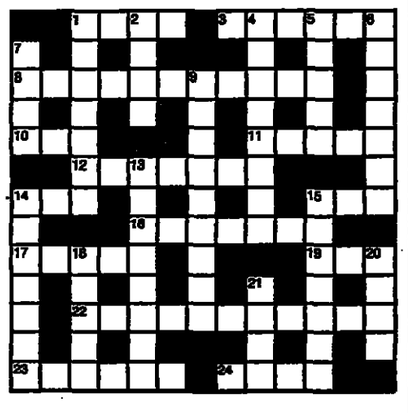
TELEVISION TOP 10

National top 10 programmes in the week ending June 12:

	BBC 1	BBC 2
1	Neighbours (Thurs 13:31/17:36) 15.55m	The Duty Men 8.80m
2	EastEnders (Thurs/Sun) 15.40m	Nelson Mandela Concert (19:15) 4.95m
3	Neighbours (Fri 13:30/17:36) 14.40m	Alas Smith and Jones 4.75m
4	Neighbours (Wed 13:30/17:36) 14m	M.A.S.H. 4.25m
5	Neighbours (Tues 13:29/17:36) 13.80m	Gardener's World (Fri) 3.65m
6	Neighbours (Mon 13:29/17:36) 13.65m	Nelson Mandela Concert (12:15) 3.50m
7	EastEnders (Tues/Sun) 12.70m	Rory Bremner 3.15m
8	Steptoe and Son 11.90m	The Vikings 3.05m
9	That's Life 11.35m	Happy Families 3.05m
10	Crimewatch UK 11m	Beating Retreat 2.95m
	ITV	**Channel 4**
1	Coronation Street (Wed) Granada 14.15m	Echoes (Wed/Thurs) 6.30m
2	Coronation Street (Mon) Granada 12.55m	Brookside (Mon/Sat) 4.85m
3	*The Equalizer* ITV 11.60m	Brookside (Tues/Sat) 4.80m
4	Dead Man's Folly ITV 11.55m	Foreign Bodies 4.55m
5	News at Ten (Mon) ITN 11.20m	Cheers 3.75m
6	Queenie LWT 10.30m	Bitter Harvest 3.20m
6	Emmerdale Farm (Thur) Yorkshire 10.30m	The Strike 3.05m
8	Emmerdale Farm (Wed) Yorkshire 9.70m	St Elsewhere 3m
9	Run the Gauntlet Thames 8.90m	A Gardeners Guide 2.90m
10	News at Ten (Wed) ITN 8.40m	The Last Resort

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes):
BBC1: *Breakfast Time:* Mon to Fri 1.3m (6.8m) **TV-am:** *Good Morning Britain* Mon to Fri 2.1m (10.9m)
Source: Broadcasters' Audience Research Board

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ACROSS
1 Poland's second city (4)
3 Shun (6)
8 Islands group (11)
10 Female bird (3)
11 Patient attendant (5)
12 Fingernail base (7)
14 Honey insect (3)
15 Beer (3)
16 New Testament liar (7)
17 Bus standing loop (5)
19 Hawthorn fruit (3)
22 Dwyfor earl (5,6)
23 Battle shout (3,3)
24 Join in game (4)

DOWN
1 Permit (7)
2 Platform (4)
4 Italian violin making family (8)
5 Smell (5)
6 Hermaphroditic (7)
7 Pulpy potatoes (4)
9 Abnormally thin (9)
13 Attic flap (4,4)
14 Scatter (7)
15 Smoker's remnants holder (7)
18 Sovereign (5)
20 Curd liquid (4)
21 Lake District mountain (4)

ENTERTAINMENTS

EXHIBITIONS

WHISTLER, SICKERT & the CAMDEN TOWN GROUP. Exhibition June 17th-July 9th at Johnathon Clark Ltd. 18 Park Walk, London SW10. Tel: 01 351 3585.

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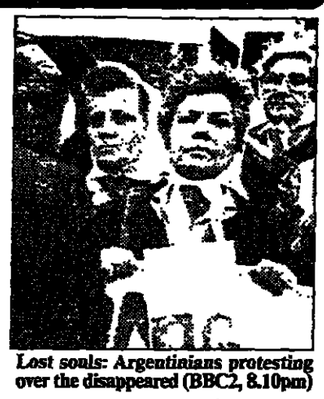
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BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.35 The Masquers Club in *Lost in Limehouse* (b/w) **6.55 Weather.**
7.00 Breakfast Time with John Stapleton and Kirsty Wark. Includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; and weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25. 8.55** Regional news and weather.
9.00 News and weather followed by **Dallas.** Bobby reels from the news that Jenna and Marchetta have married and he seeks solace from a bottle (r). (Ceefax) **9.50 Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga.** The Knee and Thigh Stretch and Ankle *Rotations (r).*
10.00 News and weather followed by *The Flintstones.* Stone age cartoon series (r). **10.25 Children's BBC.** Andy Crane with programme news and birthday greetings followed by **Play School** (r).
10.50 Cricket: Second Test. Tony Lewis introduces coverage of the fourth morning's play in the game at Lord's between England and the West Indies. Includes *news and weather at* **10.55** and **12.00. 12.55** Regional news *and weather.*
1.00 One O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Weather **1.30 Neighbours.** Scott's latest article for the local paper gets him into more hot water.
1.50 Wimbledon 88. Harry Carpenter introduces play on the opening day of the All England *championships.*
4.10 Heathcliffe with **Cats and Co.** Cartoon series about an alley cat and *his chums* **4.35 Roland rat — The Series II.** The guests are Jessica Martin, Alfred Marks and Pepsie and Shirlie.
5.00 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter (Ceefax) **5.35 Neighbours** (r).
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Sue Lawley and Philip Hayton. Weather.
6.35 London Plus.
7.00 Wogan. *On Terry's guest list* this evening are Paul Hogan, *Patricia Neal* and, tinkling the ivories as well as chatting, Henry *Mancini.*
7.30 Adventure — Ring of Fire. *Episode three of the seven-part* series and the intrepid Blair brothers land on remote Komodo Island where they discover the reality of the ancient myth of dragons. Sailing on they reach Sumba Island where they witness a ritual battle to the death between opposing armies of mounted spearmen. (Ceefax)
8.00 Don't Wait Up. Comedy series starring Tony Britton, Dinah Sheridan and Nigel Havers. Tonight, Angela begins to think that her holiday reconciliation with Toby will not stand the return to domesticity. (Ceefax)
8.30 In Sickness and In Health. New technology rears its head and *invades Alf's ordered routine* (r).
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk and Philip Hayton. Regional news and weather.
9.30 Panorama: In Wealth We Trust. Ian Smith talks to some of Britain's millionaires how they are spending the extra money they were given by the Chancellor in the last Budget.
10.10 Wimbledon 88 Match of the Day. (Ceefax)
11.10 Business Matters. A documentary following the fortunes of the word processor manufacturer Wordplex as they fought bankcruptcy and three take-over attempts. Narrated by Fred Emery.
11.35 The Third Man (b/w). The first of a vintage series, a spin-off from the celebrated Orson Welles film, based on the Graham Greene *character, starring Michael* Rennie. Tonight he remembers a poignant time in Vienna when a women he once knew is rescued from the Thames. With Mai Zetterling and Rupert Davis (r).
12.00 Weather.

BBC2

6.55 Open University: *Maths — Up* to the Mark. Ends at **7.20.**
9.00 Ceefax.
9.38 Daytime on Two: Is it the role of the state to try and ensure a fairer distribution of wealth? **10.00** A series for four- and five-year-olds **10.15** A song describing a ceremonial meal **10.40** Thinkabout — shadow play **11.00** Sheelagh Gilbey and Wayne Laryea set the scene for this year's Olympic Games in Seoul **11.20** Walrus **11.40 Ceefax 12.08** A film, mostly made from post-Second World War propaganda films and newsreels, *showing how the 1945 Labour* Government vowed to fight poverty, *bad housing and ill* health **12.30** Four young people from Portsmouth give their own views on what it is like growing up in late 1980s Britain **1.00** Episode one of a two-part Viking drama adapted for the hearing impaired.
1.20 Hokey Cokey. A *See-Saw* programme for the very young, presented by Carol Chell and Don Spencer (r). **1.38 Near and Far: Now and Then.** Pupils from *St Oswald's School,* Longton, in rural Lancashire, are given the task of drawing up plans to ease the traffic problem in their village; and children from Burnbush *Primary, in urban Bristol, are* planning a wildlife garden and *conservation area.*
2.00 News and weather followed by **Words and Pictures** (r).
2.15 Cricket and Tennis. Tony Lewis introduces coverage of the fourth day's play in the second Test at Lord's between England and West Indies. The commentators are Richie Benaud and Jack Bannister with summaries by Ray Illingworth and Robin Jackman; the opening matches in the men's singles and women's singles in the Wimbledon championships, *introduced by Harry Carpenter* from the Centre Court. The *commentating team is Dan* Maskell, John Barrett, Gerald Williams, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Bill Threlfall, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade. Includes news and weather at **3.00** and **3.50.**



Lost souls: **Argentinians protesting over the disappeared (BBC2, 8.10pm)**

8.10 Horizon: The Search for the Disappeared. During the six years leading up to the Falklands conflict Argentina's military government was responsible for the disappearance of more than 10,000 of its subjects. In 1983, with the return to democracy, *President Alfonsin* ordered a government commission to investigate the disappearances. This programme *follows the scientific* investigation of the team led by Dr *Clyde Snow, the American* anthropologist who helped identify *Joseph Mengele after his* remains were discovered in Brazil (r).
9.00 Film: Attack on Fear (1984) starring Paul Michael Glaser and Linda Kelsey. A made-for-television drama, based on fact, about a husband and wife team of journalists investigating mysterious goings-on at the nearby headquarters of a religious cult. *Directed by Mel Damski.* (Ceefax)
10.35 *Newsnight presented by Peter* Snow and Donald MacCormick. **11.20 Weather.**
11.25 Cricket: Second Test. Richie *Benaud introduces highlights* of the fourth day's play in the *game at Lord's between England* and the West Indies.
11.55 Open University: the Victorian High Church. Ends at **12.25am.**

ITV/LONDON

6.00 TV-am begins with **The Morning Programme** introduced by Richard Keys; **7.00 Good Morning Britain** presented by Richard Keys and Mike Morris. Afte Nine includes child psycotherapist discussing humorous books for the young.
9.25 Thames news
9.30 Password. The first of a new series of the word association game. **10.00 Santa Barbara 10.25 News** headlines.
10.30 The Time. . .The Place. . . Khalid Aziz chairs a discussion on a topical subject **11.10 Let's Pretend** to the tale of *The Tent* **11.25 Thames news** headlines.
11.30 Doctors and Patients. With Dr Christopher Wells, director of Walton Hospital Pain Relief Centre in Liverpool (r).
12.00 Survival: Birds From Hades. Portraits of vultures. The narrator is Robert Powell. **.12.30 The Sullivans.**
1.00 News at One 1.20 Thames news.
1.30 Film: Ladies Who Do (1963, b/w) starring Peggy Mount, Robert Morley and Harry H. Corbett. Comedy about a team of charladies who are persuaded to pick up stock market tips from refuse thrown into waste-paper baskets. Directed by C. M. Pennington Richards.
3.00 The Calling. The third programme in the series *examining how ministers are* facing up to the challenge of the fall in number of the faithful **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 The Young Doctors.**
4.00 Tickle on the Tum. Village tales for children **4.10 The Telebugs** (r). **4.20 Young Krypton.** Four young people compete in the final heat of group A. (Oracle)
4.45 Dramarama: Big T For Trouble. *The story of a girl who is chosen* to be a bridesmaid at her dreaded cousin's wedding. Starring Nicola Ramsey. (Oracle)
5.15 Winner Takes All. Family quiz presented by Geoffrey Wheeler.
5.45 News 6.00 Thames news.
6.30 Reporting London. A special report on blind dates.
7.00 Nature Watch. Julian Pettifer introduces a programme on the Irish environmentalist film-*maker Eamonn de Buitlear.* (Oracle)
7.30 Coronation Street. *Martin has* a glimpse of Alan Bradley's *private life. Will this stop him* getting the sack? (Oracle)
8.00 Chance in a Million. Comedy series starring Simon Callow and Brenda Blethyn (r). (Oracle)
8.30 World in Action: Death of a *Funny Man.* *An investigation into* the background to last week's Old Bailey trial of a supposed PLO sympathizer who was in reality working for the Israeli secret service.
9.00 Boon. Comedy drama series starring Michael Elphick and David Daker (r). (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten 10.30 Thames news.
10.35 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet. Comedy series about a group of Geordie brickies working in West Germany (r).
11.35 Film: The Face of Fear (1971) starring Ricardo Montalban, Jack Warden and Elizabeth Ashley. A made-for-television drama about a woman who is convinced she is dying of leukaemia and hires a contract killer to end it all for her. Directed by George McCowan
1.00 Sportsworld Extra. Action from Le Mans and the Belgian Golf Open
2.00 News headlines followed by **Film: Night of the Big Heat** (1967) starring Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing. Science fiction thriller directed by Terence Fisher
4.00 News headlines followed by **Taxi.** Comedy series.
4.30 Cover Story. *A profile of actor* David Hasselhoff.
5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends **6.00**

CHANNEL 4

9.30 Schools: the animal life of ponds **9.47** Having a picnic **10.04** *The design of boats* **10.21** Start the day **10.33** *English: Mummy's Tomb* by Andrew Nickolds **11.00** The skills required to market a new product **11.17** On a canal boat **11.29** The story of *The Wizard of Everything* **11.41** Junior maths
12.00 Just 4 Fun. Two programmes for children.
12.30 Business Daily. Financial and business news service.
1.00 Open Exchange. Magazine series for Open College learners, presented by Lesley Judd, *Linbert Spencer and James* Whale.
2.00 Film: Rough Shoot (1952, b/w) starring Joel McRea, Evelyn *Keyes and Herbert Lom. Spy* thriller about an American army officer stationed in Dorset who thinks he kills someone when out rough shooting. He then becomes involved with a spy ring passing atomic secrets to the Russians. Directed by Robert Parrish.
3.40 Black Forest Clinic. Drama serial set in a Bavarian clinic.
4.30 Countdown. The start of the 16th series of the words and numbers game. The opening challengers are Sarah Richardson, *a research assistant from* Leeds, and Nigel Gardner, an *insurance agent from* Cheshire. Richard Whiteley is the questionmaster, assisted by Richard Stilgoe with the *dictionary.*
4.30 The Munsters (b/w). American comedy series about a ghoulish family. Starring Fred Gwynne and Yvonne De Carlo.
5.30 The Beverly Hillbillies (b/w). The oil-rich Clampett family are re-united with their old friend and successful singer Johnny Poke.
6.00 Same Difference. The third in the series of eight magazine programmes of interest to the disabled. Tonight's edition *examines the themes of* representation and presentation. Who should represent disabled people to government? And are specialized groups more helpful than mainstream agencies when disabled people want to meet someone new?



A mid-life romance: **Anita Gillette with Bob Newhart (C4, 8.30pm)**

6.30 The Marketing Mix — Social Variety. How most of the larger charities are are recruiting marketing professionals; and how the local council mounted an instant appeal after the tragic fire at Bradford City Football ground. (Oracle)
7.00 Channel 4 News.
7.50 Comment and Weather.
8.00 Brookside. On Sunday Jonathan and Sue go to the office to search for the missing amendment; at the Corkhill's Billy *is not in bed when Jamie* arrives with his special Father's Day *breakfast.*
8.30 Film: Marathon (1980) starring *Bob Newhart and Leigh Taylor-*Young. Comedy drama about a middle-aged, *happily married man* who falls for a beautiful young woman he meets while jogging. Directed by Jackie Cooper.
10.20 Secret Lake. A narration-free documentary capturing the allure of angling through a day in the *life of a Somerset lake where a* lone fisherman casts from dawn to dusk in search of an elusive carp.
10.50 *The Eleventh Hour: I Shot My* **Husband and No-one Asked Me** *Why. (see Choice)*
11.55 Network 7. A repeat of yesterday's *programme which* included items on adoption, bullfighting and plastic surgery. Ends at **1.55am.**

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES: 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today **6.35-7.00** News followed by Neighbours **12.00** Having a Baby **12.30am-12.35** News and weather SCOTLAND: **10.40am** *Seuil Sao* **11.00** Joining newark **6.35pm-7.00** Reporting Scotland NORTHERN IRELAND: **5.35pm** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35** Neighbours **6.55-7.00** Inside Ulster Update **7.35-8.00** All Square Quiz ENGLAND: **6.35pm-7.00** Regional *News magazines*

ANGLIA As London except:**12.00-12.30pm** Complete Ballroom Dancer **1.20** News **1.30-3.30** Films: **Pagalenade Stagecoach*** **6.00** About Anglia **6.30-7.00 9 to 5 10.35-1.00 Films: China Syndrome 2.00-4.00 Films: Resurrection** *4.30-5.00* **Farming Diary**

BORDER As London except:**1.20pm** News **1.30** Film: Magnificent Seven Deadly Sins **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Lookaround **6.30-7.00** Take the High Road **10.35** Falcon Crest **11.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.55** America's Top 10 **12.25am** Close

CENTRAL As London except:**12.00** Gardening Time **12.30pm** Home Cookery **12.35-1.00** Young Doctors **1.20** News **1.30** Film: Distant Drums* **3.20** Magic Magic **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** News **6.35-7.00** Heart of the Country **10.35** Venture **11.05** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.00** Sportsworld Special **1.00** Film: Burnt Offerings **3.10** The Carpenters **4.10-5.00** Jobfinder

CHANNEL As London except:**12.00** Space of Life **12.30pm-1.00** Arcade **1.20** News **1.30** Film: Her Favourite Husband* **3.00-3.30** Chain Letters **6.00** Channel Report **6.30-7.00** Paul Coia Show **11.35** *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* **12.05am** Golf **1.05** Randall and Hopkirk **2.05** Company **2.10** I Spy **3.10** Beyond 2000 **4.10** California Highways **4.40-5.00** Fifty Years On.

GRANADA As London except:**12.00-12.30pm** Cover Story **1.20** Granada Reports **1.30** Film: Siege of Pinchgut **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Granada Reports **6.30-7.00** Who's The Boss? **10.35** *Under Fire* **11.05** Prisoner Cell Block H **12.00** Quiz Night **12.30am** Film: Arabesque **2.30** Special Squad **3.25** European Top 40 **4.25-5.00** Jobfinder.

HTV WEST As London except:**12.00-12.30pm** Easy Street **1.20** News **1.30-3.30** Film: Kaleidoscope **6.00-7.00** News **10.35** Royal Forest of Dean **11.05** Action! **12.05am** Cover Story **12.35** Close

HTV WALES As HTV West except:**6.00pm-7.00** Wales at Six **10.35** Action! **11.35-12.35am** Rugby.

TSW As London except:**12.00** Mr Merlin **12.30-1.00** Country Practice **1.20** News **1.30-3.30** Film: Seven Nights in Japan **6.00** Today **6.30-7.00** Boat Show **10.35** Season of Folk **11.05** Film: Carry on Dick **12.40am** Postscript. Close

TVS As London except:**12.00** Space of Life **12.30pm-1.00** Arcade **1.20** News **1.30** Film: Her Favourite Husband* **3.00-3.30** Chain Letters **6.00** Coast to Coast **6.30-7.00** Challenge of the South **11.35** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **12.05am** Golf **1.05** Randall and Hopkirk **2.05** Company **2.10** I Spy **3.10** Beyond 2000 **4.10** California Highways **4.40-5.00** Fifty years On.

TYNE TEES As London except:**1.20pm** News **1.30-3.30** Film: Exo-Man **6.00-7.00** Northern Life **10.35** Northern Showcase **11.35** Special Squad **12.30am** Epilogue **12.40-6.00** Jobfinder.

ULSTER As London except:**12.00pm-1.00** Out of Town **1.20** Newstime **1.30** Film: D-Day, Sixth of June **3.30-4.00** Password **6.00** Summer Edition **6.15** Which Way Now? **6.30-7.00** Ulster Way **10.35** Away From Home **11.05** *Carson's Law* **12.05am** Golf **1.00** Newstime, Close

YORKSHIRE As London except:**12.00** Lifestyles **12.30pm-1.00** Young Doctors **1.20** News **1.30** Film: My Teenage Daughter* **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Calendar **6.30-7.00** Hobbs's Choice **10.35** Calendar Commentary **11.05** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.00** Twilight Zone **12.30am** Film: The Fighter **2.30** Throb **3.00** Music Box **4.00-5.00** Jobfinder.

S4C Starts:**9.30am** Schools **12.00** Countdown **12.30pm** Business Daily **1.00** Open College **2.00** Film: East of Piccadilly* **3.25** Black Forest Clinic **4.15** Llunau Dydd Llun *4.30 Hella Dryser 5.00 Beverly Hillbillies** **5.30** Listening Eye **6.00** Equinox **7.00** Newyddion Sarth **7.30** Tudalen' 88 **8.00** Am Y Bocsed **8.30** Y Byd Ar Bedwar **9.05** Golff **10.05** A Town Like Alice **11.05** Jazz at the Gateway **11.55** Network 7 **1.55am** Close

RTE 1 Starts:**4.15pm** Emmerdale Farm **4.40** Bosco **5.10** Ballebeag **5.15** Country Practice **5.45** News **6.00** Angelus **6.01** Newstime **6.30** Centenary of the Motor Car **7.00** Nature Watch **7.30** Red Serge **8.00** Boon **9.00** News **9.30** Miami Vice **10.25** Hanly's People **10.55** Step Maxwell **11.20** News. Close

RTE 2 Starts:**1.55pm** Tennis **5.55** Sunday Game **7.30** Coronation Street **8.00** Nuacht **8.10** Suil Thart **8.30** Film: Arabesque **10.25** Newsnight **10.45** Martha's Table **11.15** Eurosport **1 1.45** Nightlight, Close



Is it murder or self-defence? Damian Pizarro, who killed her lover after years of brutal abuse, stands trial (C4, 10.50pm)

Man's inhumanity to woman avenged

TELEVISION CHOICE

● *One third of the killings* committed by women in the *United States* are by battered wives or mistresses avenging themselves on the men who have abused them. Until recently the legal system offered them little sympathy. Whatever the provocation, a murder was a murder. Conviction was almost certain, followed by a *long prison sentence.* Then *in 1985* came the his*toric trial of Madelyn Diaz,* wife of a New York police officer. She had been regularly beaten and humiliated and when her husband took a revolver to their six-month old daughter and threatened to blow the baby's brains out, Madelyn decided she had taken enough. The next morning, while her husband was still asleep, she shot him dead. Sensationally, the jury acquitted her. In *I Shot My Husband . . . And No One Asked Me Why,* tonight's film for **The Eleventh Hour** (Channel 4, 10.50pm), Beatrix Campbell *reports from the United States* on how the legal attitude towards battered women has been changing. Before, the domestic violence endured by women was either ignored at their trials, or used to give them a motive for murder. Self-defence could only be *pleaded if the woman was in* imminent danger of losing her life. The cameras go into court for another trial, of Damian *Pizarro charged with the mur*der of her former lover. She had been the victim of frequent assault, and of kidnapping, and had stabbed him in *the street. Admirable in itself,* the programme leaves you wondering what relevance the American experience has for women in Britain. It would be interesting to know how the courts deal here with battered women who are driven to kill. The postscript by the bar*rister, Helena Kennedy,* fails to provide the answer.

Peter Waymark

Prince Charmless

RADIO CHOICE

● What emerges starkly from *John Wyke's play* **The King's Wife** (Radio 4, 3.00pm) is that if George IV had not lived, some sensationalist writer of monarchal fiction would have had to invent him. Much the same goes for Richard III, and bravery apart, Shakespeare found as little to say in his favour as Wyke comes up with in support of the dissipated prince who died an unlamented king. Probably the nicest thing anyone says about Prinny in *The King's Wife* is that he is ebullient — a quality Robert Stephens successfully brings to the role in his attempt to narrow the age gap between him and Prinny by lightening his voice. And possibly the *most discerning judg*ment passed on Prinny in the play comes from his despairing father who categorizes him as a decimal point in geometry, "all position and no magnitude". Since this play is essentially the story of the Prince of Wales's relationship with the *commoner Mrs Fitz*herbert which threatened to plunge the country into a constitutional crisis, Wyke cannot resist the temptation to peer into the future by getting a character say: "He will not be the first prince, or king, to sacrifice an earthly kingdom for a woman's love — nor will he be the last."



Philandering and profligate: Prince of Wales (R4, 3.00pm)

● Steve May's somewhat dis*organized play* **Moonman** (Radio 4, 8.15pm) is notable mainly because its hero, a Guyanan first-time writer (the marvellous Norman Beaton) is an irritant of almost unprecedented proportions.

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Radio 1

MW (medium wave) Stereo on VHF (see below)
5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** *Newsbeat* (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Gary Davies **3.00** Steve *Wright* **5.30** *Newsbeat* **5.45** Nicky Campbell **7.00** Liz Kershaw **10.00-12.00** John Peel **VHF** Stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00am** As Radio 2 **2.00** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** As Radio 2 **10.00** As *Radio 1* **12.00-4.00am** *As Radio 2*

Radio 2

MW (medium wave) News on the hour **4.00** Steve Madden **5.30** Chris Stuart **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** *Ken Bruce* **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05** David Jacobs **2.00** Wimbledon 88 **7.00** Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and **7.30** Big Band Era **8.30** Big Band Special **9.00** Humphrey Lyttleton **10.00** Some of These Days **10.30** Monday *Movie Quiz* **11.00** Brian Matthew with Round Midnight **1.00** Charles Nove with Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT. Add an hour for BST. **6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** Power and Privilege — The British Establishment **7.00** World *News* **7.09** *Twenty-four Hours* **7.30** From Coca to Cocaine **8.00** World News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Behind the Wall **8.30** *Anything Goes* **9.00** World News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** Good Books **9.30** Financial News **9.36** Sports Roundup **9.45** Peebles' Choice **10.00** News Summary **10.01** Power and Privilege — The British Establishment **10.30** Londres Midi **11.00** World News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Sportsworld **11.30** The Ken *Bruce Show* **12.00** *Radio Newsreel* **12.15** Brain of Britain 1988 **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** World News **1.09** Twenty-four Hours **1.30** Sportsworld **2.00** Outlook **2.45** The Bishops Come to Lambeth **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** *Power and Privilege* — The British Establishment **3.45** The Music of Weber **4.00** World News **4.09** *News* About Britain **4.15** English by Radio **4.45** Londres Soir **5.30** Heute Aktuell **6.00** *Programmes in German* **7.00** Outlook **7.39** Stock Market Report **7.45** Peebles' Choice **8.00** World News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Pomp and Ceremony **9.00** News Summary **9.01** Sportsworld **9.15** Alice's *Redoubt* **9.30** *The Vintage Chart Show* **10.00** World News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** Presentation Programme **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** World News **11.09** *Commentary* **11.15** *The Politics of* Laughter **11.30** Multitrack 1 **12.00** World News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Music of the Royal Courts **1.00** News Summary **1.01** Outlook **1.30** *Short Story* **1.45** *Alice's Redoubt* **2.00** World News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Sportsworld **2.30** Pomp and Ceremony **3.00** World News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today **3.30** *Six Four Eight News* **3.35** *Financial News* **3.45** Morgenmagazin **4.45** The World Today **5.00** World News and Twenty-Four Hours **5.30** Londres Matin.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, followed by News Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert (Elgar: Concert Overture to Froissart: LPO under Adrian Boult); Barber (Summer *Music: Bergen Wind* Quintet)
7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (contd): Rossini (Overture to *Torvaldo e Dorliska:* National PO under Riccardo *Chailly); Scarlatti (Sonata in* B minor, Kk 87: Vladimir Horowitz, piano); Haydn (Trumpet Concerto in E flat: Philharmonia under Riccardo Muti with Maurice André); Mozart (Symphony No 29 in A, K 201: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields *under Neville Marriner)*
8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week: Boccherini (1743-1805). Cello Sonatas in A: Anner Bylsma and Wieland Kuijken (cellos) with Hopkinson *Smith (guitar); Trios in F and* B flat for two violins and cello: Arcophon Trio
9.35 Avant-Garde Keyboard Music (new series): Piano *recital by Ian Lake: Scarlatti* (Sonata in D, Kk 490); *Weber (Momento* capriccioso in B flat, Op 12); Alkan (Andantinetto, Op 70 No 2); Mussorgsky (Baba Yaga's Hut; and The Great Gate of Kiev from *Pictures* from an Exhibition); Janacek *(On an Overgrown Path,* Book Two); Bartok (Allegro barbaro) and Schoenberg (Six Little Pieces, Op 19)
10.25 Mozart: Overture to Don Giovanni: RPO under Colin Davis; Symphony No 33 in B *flat (K 319): Bavarian Radio* Symphony Orchestra under Davis
10.55 (MW only) Test Match Special. Ball by ball commentary on the fourth day's play between England and the West Indies at Lord's. Includes **1.05** News. Until **6.30pm.**
10.55 Handel Cantatas: Fra tante pene; and *Lucrezia:* Patrizia Kwella (soprano), Robert Woolley *(harpsichord)* and Richard Boothby (cello)
11.20 *BBC Scottish Symphony* Orchestra in Stirling: Jerzy *Maksymiuk* and Neil Mantle conduct the first broadcast of Peter Nelson's Flight Tableau; Shostakovich's Cello Concerto No 1; and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 5. With Roman Jablonski (cello). Includes **12.05** Interval reading: Elaine Padmore reads from Brenda Maddox's *Nora*
1.00 *News*
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Live concert from St John's. Howard Shelley and Hilary Macnamara (pianos) play Howard Ferguson's Partita and Rachmaninov's Symphonic *Dances*
2.00 Music Weekly (r)
2.45 Hallé Orchestra: Stanislaw Skrowaczewski conducts Stravinsky's Ballet Jeu de cartes; Ravel's Concerto in D for piano (left hand) and *orchestra; and* Shostakovich's Symphony No 1 *in F minor. With Gary* Graffman (piano)
4.10 Kronos Quartet: Mel Graves's Pangaea; Bill Evans's Re Person I Knew; *Thelonious Monk's* Mysterioso; and Jon Hassell's Pano Da Costa
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Presented by Michael Berkeley
6.30 Music for Organ: Geroge McPhee plays Mozart's Adagio and Allegro (K 594); *Howells's Master Tallis's* Testament; and Rory Boyle's Angelis
7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: Visual arts discussion
7.30 EBU 20th Anniversary Season: Karl Anton Rickenbacher conducts the first performance of André Laporte's Suite from The Castle; and Bartok's Piano Concerto No 2. With Johann Schmidt (piano)
8.20 Csaba Erdelyi Plays Hindemith: Brahms's Sonata in E flat, Op 120 No 2; and Hindemith's Sonata in F, Op 11 No 4. With Bernard Roberts (piano)
9.00 Insect Musicians: Stephen *Henry Gill's compilation of* Japanese poetry and prose *combined with recordings of* cicadas and crickets to create a sound picture. With Jim Norton and readings by Anthony Jackson, Eiji Kusuhara and Megumi Shimanuki
9.20 Musica Nova 1987: BBC Scottish Symphony *Orchestra under Jerzy* Maksymiuk give the first *broadcast of Toru* Takamitsu (A Way A Lone II); James Dillon (Windows and Canopies); and Bernd Alois Zimmermann (Kontraste); plus Lutoslawski (Chain III). Includes **9.55** Interval reading
10.30 Orpheus's Hymn: Consort of Musicke perform songs and psalm-settings by Henry Lawes
11.00 Composers of the Week: Delius (1862-1934) (r)
12.00 News **12.05am** Close

Radio 4

LW (long wave) (s) Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping Forecast
6.00 News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today: Presented by Peter Hobday and John Humphrys. incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News Summary **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day
8.35 The Week On 4: Brian Perkins previews the *week's programmes*
8.42 Andy Kershaw: A search for enlightenment in the BBC Sound Archives **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Start the Week: Ludovic *Kennedy's guests are Fred* Perry, Kenny Everett, Chris Mullen MP, Michael Bentine and Lady Olga Maitland (s)
10.00 News; Money Box: Items on Barlow Clowes — how investors stand; taxation on *company cars; and a book* on house-buying, selling and conveyancing (r)
10.30 Morning Story: Magic by Jenny Hursell. Read by Frank Windsor
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Down the River Tyne: Cliff Morgan follows the South Tyne meeting some of the people who live and work along its banks (r)
11.50 Poetry Please!: Listeners' requests presented by Charles Tomlinson. Readers are Patrick Romer and Diana Bishop (s)
12.00 News; You and Yours with Debbie Thrower reports on new ways of solving *disputes with your surveyor* **12.25** Brain of Britain 1988: Robert Robinson chairs the nationwide general knowledge quiz (s) **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r) **1.55** Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour: Includes a discussion on the *culture of the Caribbean; an* item on Dystonia, a rare *muscular disorder; plus* interviews with Ann Oakley about her first novel, Margaret Joan Austee, who is the longest-serving British member of the United Nations, and Tommy Nutter, designer tailor to the stars, who says the brown suit is coming back into fashion
3.00 News; The King's Wife: Play by John Wyke, with Robert Stephens and Maureen O'Brien (s) (r) (see Choice)
4.30 Kaleidoscope: Director Peter Brook is interviewed by *Paul Allen* (r)
5.00 PM: Presented by Valerie Singleton and Gordon Clough **5.50** Shipping Forecast **5.55** Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial Report
6.30 The News Quiz: Barry Took hosts the humorous quiz based on the week's news with Richard Ingrams, Alan Coren, Ian Hislop and Susannah Simons (s)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 The Food Programme: Derek Cooper reports on the diets of yachtsmen and dancers, who eat to be thin and to win (r)
7.45 Science on 4: Peter Evans examines the discoveries and developments in *science, medicine and* technology (r)
8.15 Moonman: Play by Steve May. With Norman Beaton and Sylvestre Le Touzel (s) (see Choice)
9.30 A Partial View: *Contemporary memoirs of* European revolutions in the late 1840s. Reader is Rosalie Crutchley
9.45 Kaleidoscope: Includes a review of *No Sugar,* the first play in Jack Davis's trilogy about aboriginal tribal life, which opens at London's Riverside Theatre; plus John Wain's novel *Where the Rivers Meet;* Wim Wenders's new film *Wings of Desire,* including an *interview with the director;* and a feature on the Almeida Festival of contemporary classic music
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: In My Wildest Dreams by Leslie Thomas. Autobiography of the working class boy from South Wales who became a best-selling novelist (1 of 12). Read by Hywel Bennett **10.29** Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News **12.20** Weather
12.33 Shipping Forecast
VHF as above except: **1.55-2.00pm** Listening Corner (s) **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30-12.10am** Open University. **11.30** Open Forum **11.50** The Enlightenment: Batty Langley.

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Torpedoed children relive a fateful Friday 13th

By Patrick O'Hanlon

Surrounded by the smiling faces in an Oxfordshire cottage garden, it was impossible to imagine the horror. But as the afternoon wore on and memories returned, so the story unfolded.

It was on a fatal Friday — September 13, 1940 — that the City of Benares, flagship of the Ellerman line, sailed from Liverpool for Canada, taking 90 children from vulnerable areas to new war-time homes.

At 10pm on September 17, more than 600 miles out in a tempestuous sea, the vessel was torpedoed by U-boat 48. The Benares sent a distress signal and the destroyer HMS Hurricane steamed 300 miles to the rescue.

The Hurricane's crew were overcome with anxiety and rage. Only 15 children, the youngest little more than babies, were plucked from the waves. Their ordeal was one of the most tragic stories of the war and they had a harrowing tale to tell of the terrible hardships.

They were spent 20 hours in waterlogged lifeboats or clinging to rafts in heavy seas, with hailstorms sweeping over them. Some of the boats were swamped as soon as they touched the water.

The outrage steeled many hearts. "Another hideous German crime makes deeper the hue of Hitler's infamous warfare," *The Times* thundered. "Brutal and barbarous slaughter, drawing no distinction between combatant and non-combatant, and not sparing the innocent and inoffensiveness of children, is the mark of German determination in war. The heart of the nation beats in deep sympathy."

Yesterday, nine of the 15 children who survived the torpedoing of the Benares met for the first time to pool recollections of a common ordeal. While they discussed their escape, a former officer from the U-boat spoke to one of the survivors by phone. He said that at the time of the attack he had not known that there were children on board.

Sonia Williams (née Bech) was 11 at the time and living in Bognor Regis in West Sussex, where it was thought the Germans would invade at any moment. "I remember finding there was no lifeboat and having to find a liferaft," she said. "The engineer who was on the raft pulled me back again and only for him I wouldn't be here."

Her mother and brother, Derek, clung to the same raft while her sister, Barbara, scrambled into a lifeboat. "We were the only family out of the whole disaster who survived. It was a miracle. We were taken to the captain's quarters, given a hot bath, and put into his bed."

John Baker, aged 55, was a seven-year-old from Southall, west London, and one of the youngest survivors. The memory still pains him. "I've spent 48 years forgetting," he said. "There were 10 of us from Southall; I was the only one who got back out of that 10.

"I remember the alarm bells going off. I got out of bed and woke my brother up and we eventually got up on deck. I wanted to go back for my lifejacket but my brother wouldn't let me. I got into a lifeboat and one of the davits jammed, tipping many of us into the water. I climbed back up the rope ladder and the lifeboat was relaunched."

John Baker never saw his brother again. "He would have been 60 now, had he survived. But you can't hold animosity against anybody because in war dog eats dog, it's just one of those things."

Beth Cummings, then aged 14, was excited with the adventure of going to stay with her aunt and uncle in Toronto. She remembers every detail.

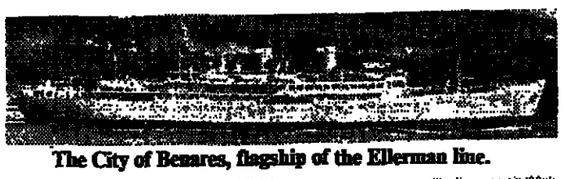
"Our cabin was on the port side and the torpedo went right beneath the children's quarters. We were flung out of our bunks by the explosion. At first, there was a sort of stillness as if everything had stopped. I felt water around my ankles. We managed to get up to the promenade deck.

"As the ship went down it looked a terrific sight. The waves that then engulfed our lifeboat threw many of us out. It was so waterlogged that we had one leg in the boat and one out of it to balance it.

"It eventually capsized and that was my moment of real terror as I went down, down, down. But my lifejacket took me to the surface and I swam to the capsized boat and hung on. People were dropping off: one minute there was a hand with a lovely diamond ring glittering and then it was gone. By the time the destroyer found us we were numb from head to toe."

Another survivor, Colin Ryder-Richardson, aged 58, from Surrey, was an 11-year-old reading his comic in bed when the torpedo struck. He remembers cradling a nurse in his arms. "I just couldn't release her when she died, and others had to help me to get her out of my arms."

He received a letter from the King enclosing the King's Award for Bravery — never before awarded to one so young. "I remember it all very clearly. But it is painful reopening old wounds."



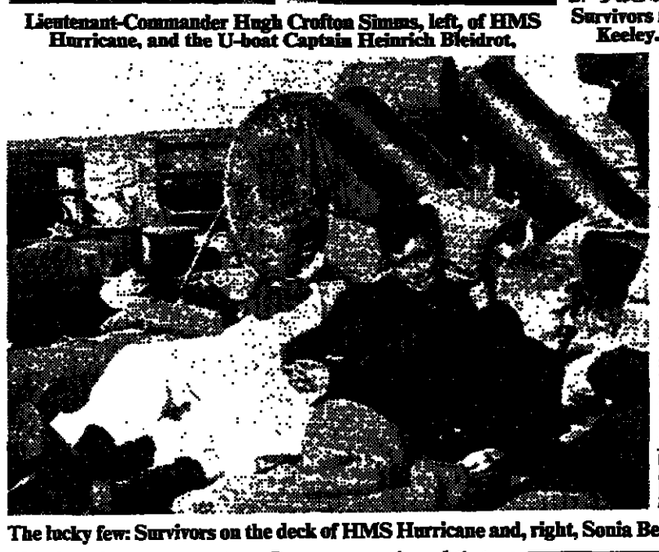
The City of Benares, flagship of the Ellerman line.



Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Crofton Simms, left, of HMS Hurricane, and the U-boat Captain Heinrich Bleidrot.



Survivors reunited: Standing, from left, Lord Quinton, John Baker, Beth Williams, Colin Ryder-Richardson and Jack Keeley. Front, Bess Cummings, Derek Bech, Sonia Williams and Barbara Bech. (Photograph: Graham Wood).





The lucky few: Survivors on the deck of HMS Hurricane and, right, Sonia Bech then aged 11, Colin Ryder-Richardson, aged 11, and Derek Bech, aged nine, recovering from their ordeal.

£1.2m gift for Chinese gallery at V&A

By Andrew Billen

The Victoria and Albert Museum is to open a new gallery devoted to Chinese art and design after an unprecedented £1.25 million donation from a Chinese businessman.

The V & A will formally announce today that its vast collection of Chinese paintings, ceramics, textiles, sculpture and furniture will be rehoused in a purpose-built gallery that may be open by 1991.

Previous improvements have been made possible by a combination of private and public funds, but the new gallery is being paid for entirely by a private money following the museum's biggest ever sponsorship deal.

Papers were signed last week with Mr T T Tsui, a prominent Hong Kong businessman and collector of Chinese art, after remarkably speedy negotiations covering only a few months. The new gallery will be known as "The T T Tsui Gallery of Chinese Art".

Mrs Elizabeth Esteve-Coll, the director of the V & A, said this weekend: "Mr Tsui's generosity will enable the museum to undertake the representation of a major permanent collection and provide a truly fitting display for what is architecturally one of our finest Victorian rooms.

Mr Tsui, chairman of China Paint and vice chairman of the Tung Wah group of Hospitals in Hong Kong, first visited the V & A more than 10 years ago.

He was inspired by what he saw, particularly the Chinese ceramics and the professionalism and courtesy of the staff, and consequently became an important collector of fine and decorative Chinese art in his own right.

He said: "I would like the Chinese people both in Britain and the Far East to look upon this gallery as their own and be as excited and stimulated by the collections as I have been.

MPs leave on Iran mission

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the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militia thought to be holding the hostages.

Last night the delegation denied that the Government disapproved of the trip and confirmed that there had been confidential briefings with Mr David Mellor, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, as well as with Foreign Office officials. The delegation emphasized, however, that it had no negotiating powers and had been reminded that no "deal" would be made by the Government for the release of hostages.

Mr Townsend, chairman of the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding, said: "I am cautiously optimistic that the visit will help along British-Iranian relations. We hope that individuals will be helped by the improved climate.

"The cause of my optimism is the negotiations over compensation for the damage done to the two country's embassies. Relations between our two countries have been improving in recent weeks."

Mr Townsend added: "It's a toe-in-the-water mission.

● **Wide experience:** The members of the delegation have wide experience of previous parliamentary delegations and the sometimes delicate situations that arise, knowledge and interest in Middle East and Iranian affairs and can be relied upon to be discreet (Richard Ford writes).

Their independence as a parliamentary delegation and the manner of the invitation — via the Archbishop of Canterbury — will suit both governments as it will inevitably allow information to pass between Tehran and London while officially both countries remain at arms length.

The delegation would not have left London yesterday if the Prime Minister or Foreign Office had expressed hostility to their visit.

A spokesman at Downing Street said the delegation had received the same advice given to anyone contemplating travelling to Iran — that it was unwise to go unless the journey was absolutely necessary and that Britain had only very limited consular assistance in Tehran.

Nicosia (Reuter) — Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Mohammad Javed Larijani, yesterday welcomed the visit by the four MPs. "We believe that such measures will be very effective in improving mutual relations and paving the way for economic, scientific, and cultural co-operation between the Islamic Republic and Britain," the state news agency quoted him as saying.

Drink price may soar in action on hooligans

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sion would mean a reduction of between 40 per cent and 85 per cent in excise duties on alcoholic drinks. The Government has already made clear it will oppose the proposal.

A ministerial working party on alcohol abuse, chaired by Mr John Wakeham, the Leader of the Commons, has looked at increasing excise duties on liquor while giving concessions to low alcohol and alcohol free drinks.

Ministers accept that drink prices have not risen as fast as wages and have declined compared with the cost of other products.

With new licensing laws allowing pubs to remain open all day, the Government will come under pressure to take action.

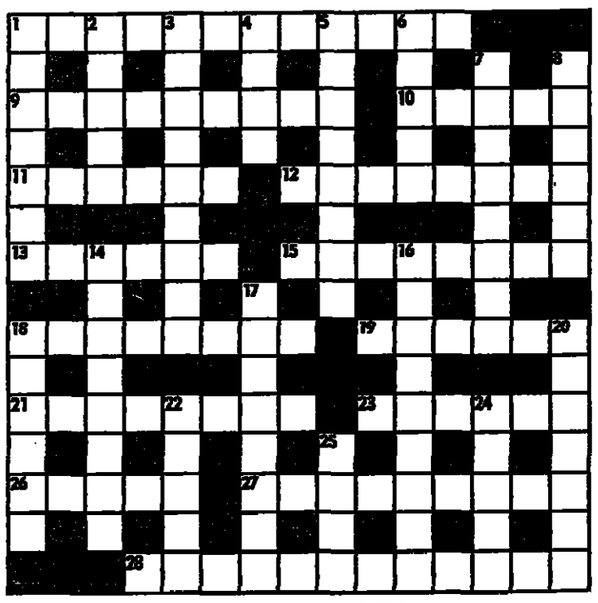
Baroness Masham of Ilton, who chaired a Home Office working party on alcohol-related violence and crime, accused the Government of doing little to stem the growth in the problem, despite receiving a report seven months ago that made 50 specific recommendations.

● **Germans count the cost:** West Germany was left counting the cost yesterday of the havoc caused by English soccer fans during their 10-day rampage through four German cities (David Sapsted and John Goodbody write).

Violence and rioting in Stuttgart, Düsseldorf, Cologne and Frankfurt resulted in almost 800 arrests, 372 of them English.

The England manager, Mr Bobby Robson, welcomed suggestions by the Prime Minister of a £5 club membership scheme as the only way fans could get tickets for internationals.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 17,700



ACROSS

1 Translation of Dumas and Verne — it may well be a disaster (12).
9 Where he who uses his ears reaps the benefit (9).
10 Speak evil about none (5).
11 The author of "Golden Spring" (6).
12 Birds without recent equals (8).
13 Magical 4 — a river to inspire affection (6).
15 Force journalists to stick to water (8).
18 A whole range of light colours (8).
19 Grab a few notes (6).
21 Go on about say one caught in a dreadful deed (8).
23 Trouble caused by holy man interrupting a fellow (6).
26 Left a painter to back go slow movement (5).
27 Get out and create aid to work (9).
28 People at play (7-5).

DOWN

1 Little beasts steal inside, the cause of some ill-feeling (7).
2 One may take a drink with it, though this raises nasty lumps (5).
3 Leaves off as a result of this (9).
4 A bit of seed enables one to make a garden (4).
5 The main indication of fluctuation (4-4).
6 Get enthusiastic over many a man of music (5).
7 Suspect damp with decay (8).
8 The French understand a person not buying property (6).
14 They're forever scraping the bottom! (8).
16 Make a song about subordinate being cutting (9).
17 Shrub with small flower — ideal form (8).
18 Painfully secretive about foreign money (6).
20 Tackle the man holding a service on a ship (7).
22 Church without many clergy (5).
24 Rated maybe as skilled employment (5).
25 Lovely article in wood (4).

Concise crossword, page 20

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 48 per cent of the competitors at the 1988 Birmingham regional final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship.

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Howard

QUAQUAVERSAL
a. A quadruplet rhyming scheme
b. Going off in all directions
c. Turning into a duck

COLUBRINE
a. Devilike
b. Snakish
c. A fellow bather

ABLUTE
a. To cleanse ritually
b. The change of a vowel
c. A small stringed instrument

BIOFLICK
a. A film
b. Making eyes at somebody
c. The kiss of life

Answers on page 20, column 1

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 17,699 will appear next Saturday

WEATHER

North and west Scotland will be mostly cloudy with drizzle. In the west, more persistent rain is likely. The rest of Scotland and Northern Ireland will be dry with sunshine. England and Wales will start dry and in the south a few showers are likely. Outlook: dry with rain spreading south.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

	C	F			C	F	
Ajaccio	25	77	s	L Angels*	17	63	f
Akrotiri	28	82	s	Luxembg	17	63	c
Algiers	25	77	s	Madrid	25	77	f
Amst'dam	15	59	c	Majorca	28	79	s
Athens	26	79	f	Malaga	25	77	s
Barbados*	31	88	f	Malta	29	84	s
Barcelna	24	75	s	Melb'rne	14	57	r
Berlin	16	61	c	Mexico C*	19	66	c
Bermuda*	29	84	c	Miami*	30	86	s
Biarritz	19	66	s	Milan	23	73	s
Borde'x	26	79	s	Moscow	19	66	r
Brussels	16	61	f	Munich	22	72	s
B Aires*	12	54	d	Naples	28	79	f
Cape Tn	17	63	f	N Delhi	25	77	t
C'blanca	23	73	f	N York*	19	66	r
Chicago*	27	81	r	Oslo	24	75	s
Ch'church	9	48	r	Paris	20	68	f
C'phage	21	70	s	Peking	24	75	c
Corfu	26	79	s	Rhodes	29	84	s
Dublin	19	66	c	Rome	23	73	s
Florence	22	72	f	S Frisco*	16	61	c
Frankfurt	18	64	c	Santiago*	9	48	f
Geneva	25	77	s	S Paulo*	18	64	f
Gibraltar	21	70	s	Sing'por	31	88	f
Helsinki	15	59	c	St'kholm	24	75	s
Hong K	31	88	f	Sydney	18	64	f
Innsbrck	17	63	f	Tel aviv	31	88	s
Istanbul	26	79	s	Tenerife	24	75	c
Jo'burg*	15	59	s	Tokyo	26	79	f
L Palmas	23	73	c	Toronto*	21	70	f
Le Touet	16	61	f	Tunis	28	82	f
Lisbon	26	79	s				

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	6.7	-	18	64	bright
Bridlington	8.4	-	16	61	bright
Cromer	5.1	-	15	59	sunny
Lowestoft	4.2	.01	16	61	sunny
Clacton	2.4	-	15	59	bright
Margate	1.3	-	15	59	cloudy
Folkestone	*	-	*	*	*
Hastings	7.4	-	17	63	bright
Brighton	7.8	-	19	66	sunny
Worthing	7.0	-	19	66	bright
Bognor R	8.1	-	19	66	sunny
Southsea	9.5	-	20	68	sunny
Swndown	7.8	-	19	66	bright
Bournemth	10.2	-	21	70	sunny
Swanage	8.9	-	19	66	sunny
Exmouth	6.3	-	19	66	sunny
Teignmouth	6.0	-	19	66	sunny
Falmouth	3.7	-	17	63	bright
Scilly Isles	10.1	-	19	66	sunny
Newquay	10.0	-	20	68	sunny
Bracombe	*	-	*	*	bright
Minehead	3.8	-	18	64	sunny
Morecambe	4.5	-	19	66	bright
Douglas	*	-	22	72	sunny
Aberdeen	7.1	-	18	64	bright
Eskdalemuir	11.7	-	21	70	sunny
Kinloss	7.9	-	19	66	sunny
Lerwick	4.5	-	14	57	bright
Prestwick	11.2	-	18	64	sunny
Stornoway	3.3	-	16	61	drizzle
Tiree	9.0	-	15	59	bright
Wick	9.2	-	16	61	bright

* Denotes figures not available
These are Saturday's figures

HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	6.26	6.4	6.30	6.2
Aberdeen	5.37	3.7	6.27	3.5
Avonmouth	11.41	10.6	11.51	10.8
Belfast	3.39	3.3	4.12	2.9
Cardiff	11.26	9.9	11.36	10.1
Devonport	10.07	4.5	10.17	4.7
Dover	3.25	5.7	3.47	5.9
Falmouth	9.37	4.3	9.47	4.5
Glasgow	4.48	4.7	5.48	4.0
Harwich	4.17	3.5	4.22	3.5
Holyhead	2.40	4.9	3.15	4.5
Hull	10.42	6.6	11.25	6.1
Ilfracombe	10.34	7.5	10.50	7.6
Leith	7.11	4.7	7.43	4.5
Liverpool	3.33	8.2	4.00	7.8
Lowestoft	2.24	2.1	1.52	2.3
Margate	4.35	4.2	4.35	4.2
Milford Haven	10.49	5.7	11.07	5.8
Newquay	9.44	5.8	10.02	5.9
Oban	10.26	3.1	10.27	3.3
Penzance	9.15	4.5	9.25	4.7
Portland	11.23	1.4	11.19	1.6
Portsmouth	3.39	4.0	4.22	4.2
Shoreham	3.21	5.2	3.56	5.4
Southampton	3.12	3.8	3.56	3.8
Swansea	10.56	7.8	11.14	7.9
Tees	8.14	4.8	8.54	4.4
W'ton-on-Nze	4.17	3.7	4.19	3.7

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.
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POLLEN COUNT

The pollen count for London and the South-east issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10 am yesterday was 38 (low) Forecast for today, remaining low. For the next 24 hours call National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau: 0898 500431.

THE POUND

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.315	2.185
Austria Sch	22.90	21.70
Belgium Fr	68.20	64.80
Canada $	2.27	2.15
Denmark Kr	12.32	11.72
Finland Mrk	7.70	7.30
France Fr	10.85	10.40
Germany Dm	3.24	3.08
Greece Dr	256	242
Hong Kong $	14.45	13.70
Ireland Pt	1.212	1.152
Italy Lira	2410	2290
Japan Yen	235	224
Netherlands Gld	3.63	3.46
Norway Kr	11.80	11.20
Portugal Esc	263	250
South Africa Rd	4.60	4.10
Spain Pta	213.50	202.50
Sweden Kr	11.27	10.72
Switzerland Fr	2.70	2.57
USA $	1.865	1.775
Yugoslavia Dnr	4050	3250

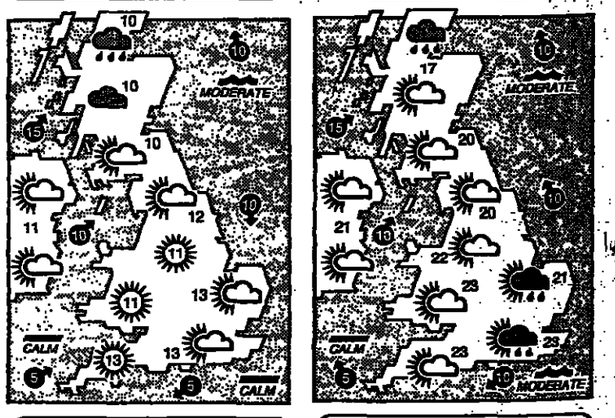
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Retail Price Index: 105.8 (April)

London: The *FT* index closed down 4.0 at 1481.6.
New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 37.16 at 2094.24.

TOWER BRIDGE

Tower Bridge will be lifted at 7pm today.



LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 25C (77F); min 6 pm to 6 am,14C (57F) Humidity: 6 pm, 53 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 11.9 hr. Bar. mean sea level, 6 pm, 1024.1 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.51 pm to 4.13 am
Bristol 10.01 pm to 4.23 am
Edinburgh 10.33 pm to 3.56 am
Manchester 10.12 pm to 4.10 am
Penzance 10.06 pm to 4.42 am

Sun rises: 4.43 am
Sun sets: 9.21 pm
Moon Sets 12.27 am
Moon Rises 10.54 am
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HIGHEST & LOWEST

Saturday: Highest day temp: Leeming, North Yorkshire, 23C (73F); lowest day max: Fair Isle, Shetland, and Cape Wrath, Highland, 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Kirkwall, Orkney, 0.02 in; highest sunshine: Edinburgh, 15.2 hr.

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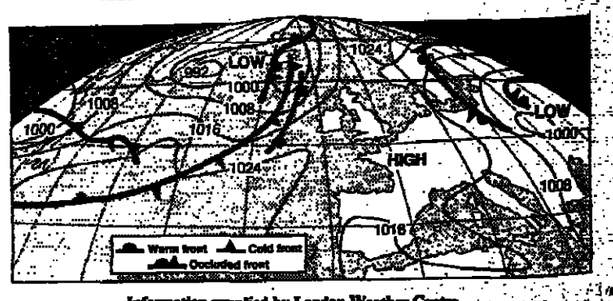
Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 22C (72F); min 6 pm to 6 am,9C (48F) Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 6.8 hr.

YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	18	64	c	Guernsey	19	66	s
B'ingham	22	72	f	Inverness	17	63	c
Blackpool	18	64	c	Jersey	20	68	s
Bristol	22	72	s	London	22	72	f
Cardiff	23	73	s	M'chester	21	70	c
Edinburgh	18	64	c	Newcastle	20	68	c
Glasgow	17	63	c	R'nldsway	19	66	c

NOON TODAY



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CHANGE ON WEEK	
FT 30 Share 1472.6 (+4.4)	US dollar 1.7825 (–0.0350)
FT-SE 100 1850.1 (+0.3)	W German mark 3.1247 (+0.0004)
USM (Datastream) 158.45 (+0.82)	Trade-weighted 76.2 (–0.6)

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N Sea oil and gas job hopes revived

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

The Grampian regional council will tomorrow debate a report which shows the North Sea oil and gas industry has recovered from the effects of the 1986 price collapse, and that job prospects in the industry are improving.

The report, which will be presented to the planning, property and development committee, is the ninth in the council's annual series of detailed analyses of the industry.

It shows a dramatic increase in exploration activity, with more than 30 rigs working compared to 20 a year ago.

It shows that 39 oil fields are producing. 11 are under development and another 60 are forecast to be developed during the next 60 years.

The report also estimates that there are 45,000 oil-related jobs in its area, 4,000 more than a year ago.

This improvement has been achieved in spite of oil being priced at under $16 (£9) a barrel compared with $30 at the start of 1986.

The report says the oil price will remain about $16 to $17 a barrel for the next year or so, rising to $21 by 1991, and then going up about 1 per cent a year.

● More than a third of Europe's electricity requirements are being met by a network of 127 nuclear power stations, according to the European Atomic Forum.

Britain, which has the largest coal reserves in Europe, North Sea oil and comparatively abundant natural gas, generates 18 per cent of its power from nuclear sources.

● **Madrid (Reuter)** – Spain is to allow petrol stations to sell imported petrol and diesel in a step towards ending the state monopoly on marketing of oil products, in line with demands from the European Economic Community, which Spain joined in 1986.

Rise in output set to slow, CBI reports

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The growth in manufacturing output will slow over the next few months, and the recent strength of sterling has hit export orders, the Confederation of British Industry's latest monthly trends survey says.

The slowdown, which the CBI says is in response to less vigorous growth in demand, may ease overheating worries. But there is a general expectation in the financial markets that base rates will have to rise again, probably this week.

The CBI survey, carried out between May 27 and June 15 among 1,357 companies, showed a weakening in both export and domestic orders.

Although 28 per cent of companies questioned said their order books were above normal, this was offset by the 15 per cent who said they were below normal. The "balance" between the two figures, 13 per cent, compared with 20 per cent in May and was the lowest since last November.

For export orders, there was a positive balance of just 2 per cent, compared with 4 per cent in May, well below the levels earlier this year.

The results of the survey suggest the strong pound has hit export orders, as the CBI had feared. But what is not clear is whether the deterioration in total orders is due to a general slowdown in British demand, or simply that importers are increasing their share of the market.

"Overall, this shows that order books are not quite as strong as in recent months, and this could be an indication that the rate of economic growth is starting to moderate to more sustainable levels," said Mr David Wigglesworth, chairman of the CBI's economic situation committee.

There is also some evidence of greater upward pressure on prices, with more than a quarter of companies expecting to raise prices in the next four months, and the "balance" looking to increase prices rising to 21 per cent, from 18 per cent last month.

Money supply figures from the Bank of England, to be published today, are likely to add to concerns about the growth of credit in the economy.

According to Money Market Services, which monitors and forecasts economic and financial variables, the median forecast for the bank lending increase last month is £4.5 billion, compared with £5.8 billion in April.

Bank and building society lending together is forecast to rise by £6.75 billion, compared with £8.2 billion in April. Median expectations are for a rise in narrow money (M0) of 0.6 per cent, of 1.5 per cent in M3, and of 1.3 per cent in M4.

However, the money figures are unlikely to trigger a rise in base rates on their own. Analysts also expect an upward move in West German interest rates, to be signalled tomorrow in the arrangements for the Bundesbank's 28-day securities repurchase pact.

If the Bundesbank sets variable rate terms, rather than the fixed 3.25 per cent that has prevailed in recent months, this will be taken as official approval of a market-led policy tightening.



Sir Hugh: strenuously denies THF claims and urges shareholders to stay loyal

Wontner deliberately misled, Forte claims

By Cliff Feltham

The Savoy Hotel group was stunned last night by one of the most bitter attacks on its former chairman, Sir Hugh Wontner.

Lord Forte, chairman of Trusthouse Forte, alleged that Sir Hugh had deliberately misled shareholders over the issue of a crucial block of shares in the Savoy.

"We have extensive and cogent evidence of Sir Hugh Wontner's wrongdoing and the way in which it was carried out and concealed from shareholders," said Lord Forte in a 17-page circular sent to Savoy's 2,000 shareholders.

Mr Rocco Forte, Lord Forte's son and chief executive of THF, said: "All we are doing is producing the facts – and they are pretty horrifying."

In another surprising move Lord Forte said he was prepared to sell his shares in the Savoy if he could find a buyer. The row between the two companies had pushed the share price up to totally unrealistic levels, he said.

The two sides are due to clash at a special meeting called for July 1. The Savoy group wants shareholders to throw out legal moves by Trusthouse Forte aimed at cancelling a key 5.7 block of shares in the Savoy.

THF, which owns the majority of the equity but only 42 per cent of the votes, claims that the resolution proposed by the Savoy, if passed, will be a "whitewash."

If THF is successful and the shares are cancelled, this will greatly increase its prospects of securing outright control of the group.

In a hard-hitting document, Lord Forte claims Sir Hugh Wontner issued a block of high-voting shares (so called "Foundation" shares) as part payment in 1970 for the Lancaster Hotel in Paris.

"The evidence available to us indicates that they were issued as part of a plan by Sir Hugh Wontner to assist him in retaining control of Savoy within a close circle.

"When asking shareholders to ratify their issue at an extraordinary general meeting of Savoy in 1970, Sir Hugh Wontner deliberately misled shareholders as to why the Foundation shares had been issued and as to where they had gone.

"The Foundation's ownership of the Foundation shares was illegally concealed from Savoy shareholders for over 14 years until disclosure was made under pressure of legal action brought by us."

THF has taken legal action to have the shares ruled invalid, and says that even if Savoy's resolution condemning its moves is approved by shareholders, it will not automatically result in the proceedings being stopped.

Throughout the long battle, Sir Hugh has strenuously denied the claims made by THF and has just written to Savoy shareholders urging them to remain loyal.

Last night Mr Giles Shepard, managing director of the Savoy, said it had no reason to change its views.



Forte: 'extensive evidence'

Buyout near at B&C broker

By Richard Thomson
Banking Correspondent

British & Commonwealth Holdings is close to agreeing a management buyout for William Street, the US money-broker it has been trying to sell for several months. The deal, worth about £60 million, is expected to be completed next month.

B&C is also hoping to agree a separate buyout with the management of MW Marshall, the larger British money-broker. Negotations are not as far advanced as they are with the US company, and no conclusion is likely before the late summer.

MW Marshall is worth about £120 million, according to Barclays de Zoete Wedd, which is handling the sale of both brokers for B&C.

The separate deals mark a sharp change in policy at B&C. Earlier this year it almost sold both broking firms in a package worth £280 million to Quadrex Securities, owned by Mr Gary Klesch. The agreement fell through at the last minute when the financing arrangements of Quadrex came unstuck.

B&C is suing Quadrex and Samuel Montagu, merchant bank adviser to Quadrex. Finding new buyers has been hampered by the need to obtain the best possible price so that B&C's claims against Quadrex are not prejudiced.

B&C is demanding compensation for all losses arising from the failure of the Quadrex deal, including any shortfall below £280 million in the price it finally receives for the brokers.

A management buyout for MW Marshall is dependent on getting a satisfactory price. Although B&C would prefer this route, it is also talking to a number of other buyers.

Disposing of the brokers was further hampered after the Quadrex deal failed, because many potential buyers assumed that B&C was a forced seller and put in low offers in the hope of a quick deal.

Meanwhile, Qwinzy, the small Hong Kong money-broking and foreign exchange business, has still not made an offer for the money-brokers after its suprise statement last week.

In a bizarre move, Qwinzy claimed that it was putting together a financing package to bid for MW Marshall and William Street worth £250 million. It has, however, been in contact with BZW, and has asked for further information on the businesses.

Crash 'to hit London growth'

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

The growth in London's gross domestic product easily outpaced the national economy as a whole last year – but there are fears that growth this year will fall below the 1987 levels because of the after-effects of the stock market crash.

The backlash could be so great that the capital will see its growth curve dip below the expected overall national level.

The warning comes from the London Chamber of Commerce in the first detailed review, published today, from its new research programme on the capital's economy.

London's gross domestic product is estimated to have grown at about 5.5 per cent last year, compared to 4.8 per cent in the national non-oil economy. Between 1984 and 1987 employment in London rose by 14 per cent, the strong economic performance being fuelled by the buoyancy of the finance, business and professional services sectors.

But the stock market collapse is expected to hit not only gross domestic product growth, but also incomes and consumer expenditure.

However, the report concludes that actual and prospective job losses are not as dramatic as has been suggested by some. Government statistics have indicated fewer than 2,500 job losses so far in City financial institutions.

The greatest impact of the crash is expected to be a halt in the rapid rise of City salaries which, adjusted for inflation, rose by 32 per cent between 1983 and 1987.

BS targets markets in Europe

By Our Industrial Editor

British Steel has identified a number of sales sectors where it hopes to increase its share of markets in mainland Europe.

Impetus for the drive has come with the likely ending of European steel quotas that could lead to pricing battles in which the most efficient steel producers, among which BS counts itself, stand the best chance.

BS exports have been running at about 36 per cent of production but with peaks nearer to 40 per cent. The average may now be about 38 per cent.

Expanding export sales are a priority for BSC as it moves towards privatization at the end of this year. Its share of the mainland Europe market now stands at less than 2 per cent.

Exports could benefit because there is increasing use of coated steels and it is expected that there will be growth in composite materials.

BSC also believes it may be able to stimulate a surge in the use of steel for construction work on the pattern which has been seen in Britain in the past few years.

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California turns down BAT bid

From A Correspondent, Los Angeles

BAT Industries has lost the second round of its fight to acquire Farmers, the US insurance group. The California Department of Insurance has turned down the £2.4 billion takeover bid on the grounds that companies selling insurance within California cannot be owned by government agencies outside the state.

Mrs Roxani Gillespie, the Californian insurance commissioner, found that 13 per cent of BAT shares are owned by government agencies.

"There were some foreign governments, some councils within the UK and some pension funds," she said. "There was no single entity that owned more than 2 per cent."

Some insurance department staff members have read the California law as banning takeovers by companies with even a single share in the hands of out-of-state government entities, according to Mrs Gillespie.

However, in 1984, the department determined that a company that was 2 per cent owned by out-of-state government interests could take over a Californian insurance firm.

Under Californian law there is no appeals process within the insurance department. Mrs Gillespie said a decision on out-of-state ownership had never been challenged before. Any action by BAT will have to be taken through California's legal system.

"This is a case of first instance," she said. "A court might decide that some pension funds should not be considered as governmental agencies."

Under state law Mrs Gillespie could have turned down the proposed takeover if she found that it substantially reduced Californian insurance industry competition; threatened Farmers' financial stability or the interests of its policy-holders; was unfair to policy-holders; put Farmers in the hands of a company with insufficient experience, integrity, or competence, or left Farmers no longer able to meet the standards for holding its licences to write insurance.

"BAT passed all tests of law except the government agency ownership," she said.

At Farmers headquarters in Los Angeles the mood was one of celebration.

The decision by Mrs Gillespie is the most important development in the bid

Arizona was the first state to grant approval. The Californian decision is considered the most important because it is Farmers' home state, where it earns 40 per cent of its premium income. With seven out of nine states still to rule on the bid, the regulatory process looks certain to take several more weeks.

Sherry firm privatized

Madrid (Reuter) – A Spanish government body has ruled the Williams and Humbert sherry company, which was part of the defunct Rumasa empire, is to be sold to Antonio Barbadillo, a Spanish wine merchant.

Williams and Humbert is the last of the Rumasa companies to be sold back to the private sector.

The Socialist government expropriated Rumasa in 1983.

Barbadillo, which is based in Cadiz, was chosen from 11 bidders.

The ruling is subject to approval by the Spanish cabinet.

Barbadillo is to pay 400 million pesetas (£1.92 million) in cash and a further 1.1 billion pesetas over a five-year period. The company will also take on Williams and Humbert's debts of 3.741 billion pesetas.

Suchard confirms talks with Cadbury

By Our City Staff

Jacobs Suchard, the Swiss group bidding more than £2 billion for Rowntree, has confirmed it has held talks with Cadbury Schweppes, the drinks and confectionery group fearing a takeover bid from General Cinema, the US group.

The prospect of Suchard, if it loses its battle for Rowntree, acting as a "white knight" in a link-up with Cadbury, has become much more real.

A Suchard spokesman said yesterday the company was in "regular liaison" with Cadbury. Mr Dominic Cadbury, chief executive, and Herr Klaus Jacobs, chairman of the Swiss group, have known each other some time. But the spokesman would not comment on the nature of the talks.

Herr Jacobs said when he launched his bid for Rowntree that he had looked closely at Cadbury as a possible target but decided Rowntree made a much better fit.

General Cinema holds just over 18 per cent of shares in Cadbury and has said it should not be regarded as a passive investor. The Cadbury board is unlikely to repeat the mistake made by Rowntree in ignoring takeover warnings until it was too late to mount a realistic defence. This poses the possibility of an alliance with a friendly ally while it still has time.

Suchard has acquired 29.9 per cent of Rowntree but its 950p bid is widely expected to be topped by a rival offer from Nestlé, which holds 16 per cent. If this happens Suchard may be tempted to cash in about £200 million in profits on its stake. This could be a valuable addition to its warchest if it decides to try and join up with Cadbury.

First prosecution will test possible loopholes

New Swiss insider law on trial

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

The acid test of Switzerland's first law against insider trading, which comes into force next week, will be the initial prosecution brought under it. With the law embodied in the Swiss penal code as a new Article (number 161), a public prosecutor is obliged to open proceedings on receipt of detailed allegations.

While stipulating a fine or imprisonment for anyone connected with a company – or a third person acting on a tip – exploiting an inside "confidential fact," the law does not cover the eventuality, however unlikely, of such information being acquired by chance, for example, through an overheard conversation.

Defence lawyers will be mindful of possible loopholes when the first case comes to court.

The Swiss have been slow in girding themselves for Article 161. The US Securities and Exchange Commission claimed, for instance, that clients of Swiss banks made more than $5 million (£2.8 million) in the 1981 takeover by the Kuwait Petroleum Company of the Santa Fe International Corporation, a US oil and gas engineering group. Three years later, after SEC prodding and a prolonged legal tussle, the Swiss government waived bank secrecy.

Such co-operation paved the way for the 1986 disclosure by the Bahamian subsidiary of Zurich's Bank Leu of information on the activities of Mr Dennis Levine, the Wall Street takeover specialist involved in insider deals.

Mrs Elizabeth Kopp, the Swiss Justice Minister, signed a binding agreement in Washington in November relating to prosecution in insider trading. She has recognized that SEC pressure speeded progress on Article 161. She also underlined how much such trading was eroding public confidence in the market "and giving unfair advantage to the very few."

But the Swiss Investors' Protection Association has been vigorous in its opposition to the new law. One contention is that a target corporation in a takeover could be legally in the position of a third party prohibited from securing advantage through inside information. In addition, no threshold is set in the law at which intentions must be disclosed, such as the 5 per cent in the US or the 20 per cent in France. This means intentions could have to be announced when the first share is purchased if such action were liable to "significantly affect the market."

The association says any decision to buy a sizeable slice of a target company's shares "may in future be executed legally only after it is publicized."

It says this is a consequence of the law's structure and triggering mechanism, whereby any financial gain on such a purchase could be invoked in a bid to fight off a raider, "for a criminal insider investigation could easily be started up every time a windfall benefit could be linked to an undisclosed company decision to buy up the shares of a target company."

The Swiss Ministry of Justice asserts, however, that in practice Article 161 will not touch off legal disputes and takeovers, mergers and acquisitions. Whatever their reservations, this seems to have reassured bankers and businessmen; the association failed in a last-minute bid to collect the requisite 50,000 signatures to oblige the government to put the law to a national referendum and postpone its introduction.

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British Steel sharpens its profile in preparation for privatization

British Steel is not expected to come to the market before November, but already analysts are sharpening their pencils in preparation for some inspired calculations.

The first obstacle is that we do not yet know what pretax profits British Steel will report for the year to March 31, 1988.

These are due next month and are expected to be about £400 million, more than double last year's £177 million as the company continues to reap the benefits of its long-term programme to become an efficient industry. Manning levels have been cut from 142,000 in 1980 to 54,000, and the number of man-hours taken to produce a tonne of liquid steel has more than halved from 15.3 to 6.2.

British Steel will now argue that it is at least as efficient as its European competitors, and Mr Gavin Simonds, a corporate financier at Phillips & Drew, the broker advising British Steel, agrees. He believes the group is progressively moving towards higher value-added products.

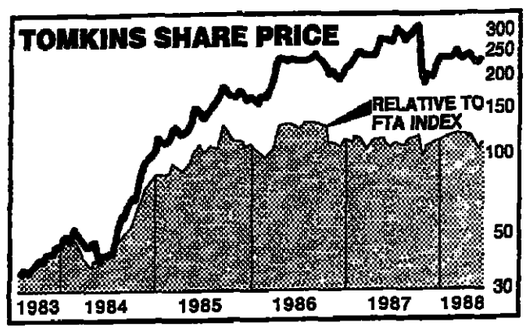
But in calculating its worth, not only do we not know what BS made last year, but the Government's privatization price is likely to be based on profits for the year to March 1989. Assuming that most of the cost-cutting benefits have been realized, progress is expected to be more stately, and analysts are likely to forecast something in the region of £440 million.

The next obstacle to valuing BS is that we do not know whether it will be allowed to retain its tax losses. Given the magnitude of these losses, now £2.3 billion, it is a fair bet that BS will lose them, as otherwise its profits would be tax-free for the foreseeable future. However, a hefty capital expenditure programme should ensure a tax charge of about 20 per cent.

The appropriate average market multiple is forecast at 10 times March 1989 earnings. However, as a slow-growing utility, it will warrant a significant discount to the market. British Gas, a much lower risk utility, is on a prospective multiple of eight, so BS may be valued at as little as 7.5 times earnings, or £2.6 billion.

However, BS is more likely to be valued on a yield basis. British Gas is yielding 6.5 per cent, so investors could be looking for a yield of 7 per cent from BS. If BS paid out a third of its profits, a required gross yield of 7 per cent values the group at £2.8 billion.

As we do not even have last year's results, all figures are necessarily tentative, but these are the sorts of calculations that will be done in the coming months. Whatever else, after the BP fiasco, the Government is unlikely to be able to price British Steel on terms that are too finely judged.



Tomkins

Tomkins (it has dropped the FH) has been uncharacteristically quiet of late. The business is generating cash at a prodigious rate — net cash balances could now be more than £70 million — but it has not found anything to spend the money on.

Although the chairman, Mr Greg Hutchings, and his management team are at pains to stress the actual and potential organic growth within the group, the market has become used to a regular stream of acquisitions from Tomkins. Two years ago the big deal was the British company Pegler Hattersley; last year it was the American group Smith & Wesson.

Although admirable in principle, the Tomkins acquisition strategy is hampered by the company's insistence that there should be no earnings dilution, even short term. This is a hard ground rule as Tomkins' prospective rating is itself just below the market average.

In an ideal world most companies would agree that the approach was sound, but if rigidly adhered to it may deprive Tomkins of good strategic opportunities.

Take, for instance, Williams Holdings, seen as Tomkins' closest rival. It has done well recently buying poor performers, even if the p/e ratio appeared slightly out of line, and turning them round.

Tomkins needs to increase the size of its US business, which currently earns profits of around $15 million. However, prices in the US, as in this country, have not wholly realigned since the October stock market crash and are on the high side.

These factors have conspired against Tomkins, making its shares dull performers. They have lagged behind the market by 7 per cent in the last three months alone.

Yet trading at Tomkins is steaming ahead. In the UK, the building-related businesses ended the year strongly and, in the US, tighter management at Smith & Wesson is showing through to the bottom line.

Charles Pick of Nomura Securities is forecasting 1987-88 pretax profits, due to be announced on July 18, of £46 million, giving earnings per share of 21.4p. His estimate for the current year is £54 million.

Leaving aside the possibility of a run-up before the results, lack of exciting news on the acquisition front may continue to hold the shares back. However, continued dullness provides an ideal opportunity to accumulate shares for the longer term.

Hi-Tec

Hi-Tec has sprinted to the front of the British sports shoe market in the past five years, having entered the arena as a rank outsider. It now heads the field with a 19 per cent market share. It is to be listed on the London market this month.

Both a designer and distributor of sporting footwear, the company has worked hard to market its products, spending 3 per cent of turnover on promotions, including major sponsorship and player endorsement.

Hi-Tec has always designed its sports products for use in a sporting context. The fashion-oriented leisure market has been less of a priority. Thus, many of the group's products have gained acceptance among the sporting community proper.

Four-fifths of Hi-Tec's business is in the domestic market. It has ambitions to increase exposure in the United States. From a standing start Hi-Tec has achieved market leadership in neighbouring Canada. Europe is a natural area for expansion.

The company is coming to the market with a £55.8 million price tag. The shares at 160p each stand on a p/e — assuming the group makes £8.5 million in the current year — of 10.7 times, a touch below the market and not expensive.

The proceeds of the issue — £7.2 million net of expenses — will be used to enhance the group's position at home and develop overseas operations. Foreign markets could take longer to earn a return, but Hi-Tec has not yet run out of breath in this country.

Growth prospects in the domestic market are promising even with the company's already dominant position. Its market share could rise to at least 30 per cent. Moreover, one in four shoes in the United States are sports shoes, compared with only one in eight in this country. As leisure time increases so should Hi-Tec's market.

This natural strength should do much to counteract the expected increase in competition from other sports shoe companies such as Nike and Adidas.

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GILT-EDGED

Wishful thinking fails to impress Japanese

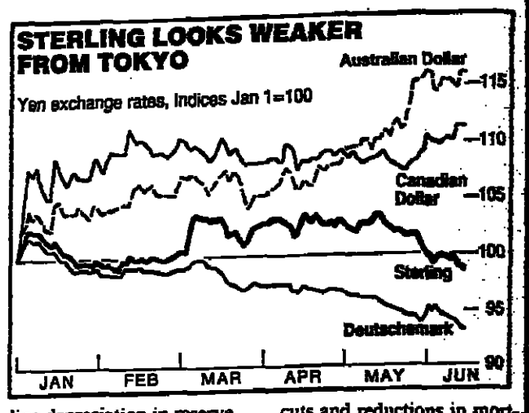
These are worrying times for the gilt-edged market. Last week's flurry of interest in the market proved to be an all too brief respite from the directionless limbo into which it has settled over the last three months. Activity has been so subdued that two correspondents in this column in May resorted to speculation about a resurgence of Japanese interest in gilts.

Like last year's "Wall of Money" theory this is little more than wishful thinking. Recent events have done little to suggest to the Japanese that the prospects for the gilt market compare favourably with other bond markets. Indeed, economic trends in Britain give all investors due reason for caution.

It is certainly true that Japanese investors have a long-term strategy to diversify their foreign bond holdings away from the dollar. The gilt-edged market will be a beneficiary of this trend. However, in the near term, gilts hardly stand out from the crowd. Last week's report of an unexpectedly low US trade deficit of $9.89 billion (£5.55 billion) in April may even tempt Japanese investors back into the US Treasury bond market.

In any case, the gilt-edged market is competing for Japanese attention with several bond markets, including the French, Australian and Canadian, which have out-performed it in the last three months. The gilt-edged market's preoccupation with the supposed strength of sterling looks odd from Tokyo. As the chart shows, sterling is weaker than it was at the start of the year against the yen and it has recently been left behind by other currencies such as the Australian and Canadian dollars.

Sterling's gyrations and the very public dispute between the Prime Minister and the Chancellor over monetary policy have hardly been reassuring to Japanese investors. The impressive stability of the EMS has reduced the perceived risk of investing in European bond markets. Sterling's non-membership of the EMS seems inexplicable in the light of preparations for the integrated internal market in 1992. Moreover, it leaves the lingering suspicion that the British authorities are once again keeping the option of a substantial sterling depreciation in reserve.



On top of this, the Thatcher-Lawson dispute over monetary policy merely reinforces Japanese bemusement about the behaviour of the gilt-edged market. Mr Lawson's invitation to judge policy by actions rather than words neatly encapsulates its unpredictability. (Whatever happened to the Medium Term Financial Strategy?)

All this has had a debilitating effect on activity in the gilt market, which has been reflected in substantially reduced volatility. The surge in the value of sterling and the attendant cuts in short-term interest rates in March, April and May — subsequently partially reversed — have been largely reflected in dramatic swings in the gilt yield curve. Such swings are perplexing to Japanese investors, who are more used to the idea that bond yields rise and fall more or less in tandem with short-term rates.

A great deal has been made of the favourable technical background to the market arising from Britain's growing Budget surplus, which on current trends may be at least £5 billion in fiscal 1988-89. There are two problems with this argument. First, at least as far as Japanese investors are concerned, the absence of fresh supply raises a basic, long-term question of the liquidity of the market. Secondly, the supply of sterling bonds this year has been topped up by a rapid increase in issuing Eurosterling bonds.

As far as developments in the economy are concerned, it still remains difficult to construct a bullish case for gilts. Growth in domestic demand is a particular worry with little sign of moderation in prospect, especially as tax cuts and reductions in mortgage interest rates have yet to feed into already buoyant disposable incomes.

But the main impact of the strength in demand is, of course, on the external accounts, as the £2.8 billion current account deficit in the first quarter alone makes abundantly clear. Moreover, the underlying movements in trade volumes continue to be adverse and point to further deterioration in the trade deficit as the year progresses.

So far sterling has remained surprisingly immune, reflecting perhaps optimism, both in official and market circles, on the ability to finance such deficits from Britain's massive stock of overseas assets. However, if confidence in sterling crumbles this optimism may turn out to be unfounded. From the Japanese point of view, complacency over the trade position rekindles memories of past sterling crises.

In the short term, there are no particularly strong arguments for buying gilts. A spontaneous slow-down in domestic demand is highly unlikely. Moves by the authorities to tighten fiscal policy also appear implausible as the pressures on spending build up against the background of revenue overspill.

In our view long gilt yields will shift towards the upper end of a 9 to 10 per cent range in the second half of the year. If so, it will take more than wishful thinking from the walking-wounded to attract the interest of Japanese investors.

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Life offices 'pay too little in tax'

By Our City Staff

A review of how the life assurance industry is taxed has been published by the Inland Revenue, with a suggestion that many companies pay far too little tax.

The review, which was announced by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, follows a successful campaign last year for the industry to be excluded from Finance Bill proposals which would have resulted in its funds being taxed at the 35 per cent corporation tax rate. The Government said then that a review would be undertaken.

It is intended to end privileges which give life companies an advantage over investment and unit trusts. The Revenue considers life companies would pay two or three times as much as at present if taxed on their non-life business in the same way as other savings companies. Last year the life assurance industry made tax payments of about £800 million.

The three main points suggested in the review are that companies would be forced each year to assess the level of investment income and capital gain attributable to each policy. Policyholders would then pay tax on the benefit even although they may not receive any earnings for years.

The second suggestion is that companies would be taxed on changes to their reserves, which are calculated on acturial assumptions rather than on declared profits.

The third suggestion is that the existing system would remain broadly unchanged but various loopholes would be plugged.

The industry is being asked to comment by October so that any amendments necessary can be made to next year's Finance Act.

Dispute at Texaco to continue

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

The dispute between Texaco and Mr Carl Icahn over his proxy battle to have five of his nominees on the company's 14-seat board is likely to continue, despite Texaco claims to have won support from its other shareholders in the dispute last week, say oil analysts. They suggest he will still attempt to interfere in the management of the company.

It could take weeks before the official voting figures are issued from Friday's meeting, and some analysts suggest that if Mr Icahn does officially emerge as the loser, as Texaco claims, he could launch a hostile bid for the company.

One analyst said: "I don't think he is really going away. With this guy you can expect the unexpected."

Mr James Kinnear, Texaco chairman, said it won the vote by a "substantial margin."

Concern grows on accountancy plan

By Carol Ferguson

Growing opposition among rank and file Scottish accountants to the terms of the proposed merger of the Scottish and English Institutes of Chartered Accountants is causing concern in the Scottish professional community.

A small group of leading members of Scottish financial, legal and academic bodies are meeting this evening to examine the proposals to see if there is a credible alternative to outright merger with the English insitute.

The main worry is that the members of the Scottish institute are expected to vote against the proposals.

The council of the Scottish institute approved them at its second attempt. The voting is believed to have been 15 to nine.

"The groundswell against the merger proposals is staggering," says Mr Stewart Hamilton, a practising member of the Scottish institute.

"It is a mistake to underestimate the latent feeling, or the extent to which that feeling extends to the other professions in Scotland, including the legal profession and even the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians," he says.

Top of the list for consideration this evening are the implications for the institute's regulatory functions of both the next Companies Act which will regulate auditors, and the recent Financial Services Act.

Also of crucial importance is the role of education in training accountants. The Scottish institute has much closer links with the universities than the English institute which relies more on independent commercial training companies.

APPOINTMENTS

Hugin Group: Mr Michael Shone is now group chief executive and Mr Gerard Seelig a non-executive director.

Alexon Group: Mr Peter Wiegand has been made chairman. Mr Lawrence Snyder becomes chief executive.

Paterson-Bronte: Mr Steven Otley has been appointed managing director.

Sherwood Computer Services: Mr Trevor Entwistle becomes deputy chairman and Mr Richard Guy chief executive of LG Software and Mitronix Computing.

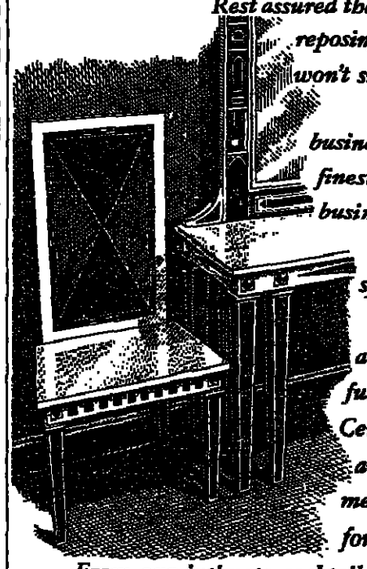
Alpine Soft Drinks (UK): Mr John Middleton has been made managing director and Mr Graham Clark operations director.

Glaxo Holdings: Dr Ernest Mario will become a group managing director and chairman and chief executive officer of Glaxo Inc from July 1.

Harvey Nichols: Mr Richard Maney will be managing director from July 4.

Extel Financial: Mr Martin Brooks has been appointed managing director.

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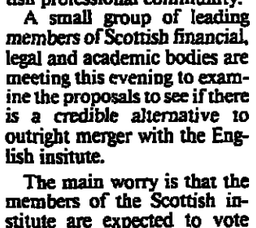
First opencast coal from Woodrow site

The first coal under a six-year contract has been delivered on schedule by Taylor Woodrow from its opencast operations at Garnant, Dyfed.

The site will eventually produce 440,000 tonnes of coal under a contract, worth £11 million, for British Coal.

Extensive site preparation work has been going on since September. New access roads have been built, the top soil stripped and a one-kilometre-long concrete fence built between the site and the village of Garnant to reduce noise.

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GM driving hard to reverse declining American sales

From Daniel Ward
Motor Industry
Correspondent
Detroit

The pride of General Motors, the world's largest industrial company, and the growth of its profits, depend heavily on the success of its efforts to reverse the slide in American car sales.

The recovery recipe has been proved by Ford – costs must be cut, and new models must prove popular enough for dealers and customers to demand more.

Ford has earned higher profits than GM for the past two years, and in 1987 recorded the net income of $4.6 billion (£2.6 billion), a record for any car maker.

In contrast, GM has little to show after a $50 billion investment in plant and models.

In spite of a net profit of $3.5 billion in 1987, Mr Robert Stempel, the president of GM, admitted last week the US car business was only nominally profitable. Analysts' forecast of break-even in 1987 could become a $500 million loss in 1988.

"This year the financial picture continues to improve here in the US." Mr Stempel



Stempel: improving picture

said, "And by and large, our massive reorganization is complete now."

The aim is to cut production costs in the US by $10 billion by 1990, $4 billion being saved this year.

The Buick Oldsmobile, Cadillac division has saved $1,200 a car in the past two years and is closing five old plants, saving $500 million.

To become more competitive in the fiercely fought domestic market, GM has had to reduce prices.

GM is also beginning to benefit from the takeovers in the past 2½ years of Hughes Aircraft Corporation and EDS, the electronic data concern. EDS experts eliminated 18,000 defects from the computer software developed to run the production equipment in GM's new Lordsville truck plant, and the $7 billion a year Hughes business has contributed to technology.

Yet if it is sheer size that is GM's strongest defence in stormy times, it is also a hindrance to fast recovery.

GM took years to listen to critics who blamed declining sales on the blandness and similarity of the 175 GM models.

The burden of achieving the renaissance of "the General" weighs heavily on forthcoming new models. Some 11 new models are planned for 1988 and 1989, plus 21 big redesigns. Considerable emphasis is placed on reducing the confusion and overlap among GM's marques and, following Ford's lead, letting the designers produce stylish models.

GM's effort to find a new direction in its home market, and match Japanese levels of efficiency, is seen with its teamwork and technology programme.

However, revitalizing GM is a slow business. Buick City, Michigan, is one of GM's most efficient, though not most modern, car plants after $400 million was spent 2½ years ago completely reorganizing the factory.

Yet falling sales caused Buick City to cut the workforce by 2,000 last year and it is no longer profitable.

The GM-10 range of mid-size models for Buick Automobiles and Pontiac, developed at a cost of $5 billion and launched last year, has not proved the early success the company had hoped for. In the first five months of 1988, the company's US market share fell from 38 per cent to 37.3 as Ford climbed 1.5 points to 21.8 per cent, though GM executives argue the new range helped to reduce the decline.

GM claims it has now halved the development time on new models to three years.

In the early 1990s, GM will reduce its reliance on older, more staid, customers and bid for the quarter of all car buyers who now look first at imported cars. GM will launch the all new Saturn mark at a cost of $2 billion for a new plant and organization.

Climax to Crescent battle

By Our City Staff

The struggle to transfer the assets of Crescent Japan Investment Trust to a unit trust should be resolved in Edinburgh today.

The American concert party with a 21 per cent stake which is attempting to force unitization on an unwilling board, will discover whether it has the required 75 per cent of shareholders' votes.

The board, with Edinburgh Fund Managers, its investment manager, will learn whether its campaign to stay independent has attracted sufficient small investors to resist the pressure of the big financial institutions in London.

On one side are Grace-Pinto and Associates, a New York group of investors, and Olliff & Partners, its London advisers. On the other are the Crescent board, EFM and Noble Grossart, the Scottish merchant bank. They are claiming the affair is a test case for the future of investment trusts.

At an extraordinary meeting in Edinburgh on April 23, the Americans forced the board to draw up unitization proposals and defeated a move to keep the company as an investment trust.

ECONOMIC VIEW

Bands that will not tie world exchange rates

Last year there was really only one subject of discussion at every international meeting: the dollar. This year, with the US trade deficit beginning to show signs of improvement, things are different. But for some of the participants here in Toronto, at the economic summit, greater stability of exchange rates has only increased the attractions of formalizing the system of exchange rate bands forged last year in the white heat of dollar devaluation.

The French, in particular, would like to see the present understandings about target ranges for the dollar made much firmer, and the commitment to defend them strengthened. The idea of a global European Monetary System has for long appealed in Paris, not least because it would reduce the iron grip of the Bundesbank on monetary policy within the EMS. President Mitterrand wants to see the exchange rate bands made public as the first step towards a new world of Cartesian order and logic.

He is unlikely to convince his fellow leaders. Strengthening the commitment to stable exchange rates has some supporters, not least the Chancellor, Nigel Lawson, who at last September's meeting of the International Monetary Fund issued a blueprint for the further development of the Louvre Accord. But there is no collective will to give what the majority sees as hostages to fortune by announcing fixed targets.

In any case, it is not clear that the US appetite for devaluation has been entirely sated. When Alan Greenspan arrived at the Federal Reserve Board last summer, one of his first acts was to commission a very detailed study of capacity utilization in the US economy. When completed this year it showed that in some areas, for instance, of the capital goods sector, industry was still operating at up to 30 per cent below capacity. So if the dollar were to ease back, say on a rather less impressive set of trade figures than last week's, the US might not strive too officiously to prevent a further potential improvement in competitiveness.

It is at least fairly certain that the dollar is not going to rise very far from here. Any significant upward pressure will see the West German and Japanese central banks falling over themselves to sell some of their vast dollar reserves (as the Bundesbank was seen to do last week). With the miraculous revival of their export industries (especially Japan's), they are no longer worried about the dollar becoming super-competitive.

The closest the summit leaders are likely to get to strengthening co-operation over exchange rates is to agree on the definition of commodity indicators to be used in the system of multilateral surveillance set up among the Group of Seven nations. The US Treasury Secretary, James Baker, has pressed hard for the inclusion of commodity prices in some shape or form as an indicator of inflationary pressure, but he conceded last week that this did not preclude the inclusion also of money supply indicators as proposed by the Bundesbank.

We have now reached the stage where there are lies, damned lies and indicators. Selecting the statistic which is most flattering to your own economic situation and least flattering to your neighbour's has become a kind of diplomatic game. Without a commitment to act on the information it does not mean much.

The main difference between this summit and last year's in Venice – aside from the improved world economic outlook – is the higher profile being given to ways of making economies work more efficiently. This has incidentally enabled the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris to strike back in the battle of the bureaux at its Washington rival, the International Monetary Fund.

The IMF clearly stole a march in terms of world influence by taking the initiative on the indicators exercise. But the OECD can justly claim – and is doing so vigorously – that with its expertise in trade and agriculture issues, as well as its economic credentials, it is much the best organization to take the lead in this new phase of the international economic debate. Life in Paris on a tax-free salary is so attractive that one can fully understand the OECD's anxiety to justify itself.

Unless there is an unexpected breakthrough, the summit leaders will not come to any detailed agreement on the issues of trade and agriculture, which top the agenda for structural reform. But the summit is rather a good forum for recognizing and talking through the more general fears underlying these issues. Both the Europeans and the Japanese are concerned at the protectionist pressures in the US Congress. But equally the US is anxious that the moves towards completing the single market in the EEC should not result in a Fortress Europe. Regional deregulation should be the prelude to global deregulation, not a substitute for it.

The economic communiqué to be published tomorrow should therefore be judged by the strength of its anti-protectionist commitment, by whether it adopts common measures of agricultural subsidies and sets a target for their containment, and whether it recognizes the distance still to be travelled in reducing imbalances in the world economy. No one expects the US to cut its budget deficit further before the next election. Such a commitment would not be worth much from the outgoing Administration even if it were made.

But it is important to see some recognition that the problem has not gone away and will have to be tackled again, once the November elections have released the policy log-jam.

Rodney Lord
Toronto

£202m profit tipped at new-look BET

TODAY

BET, the industrial services conglomerate, will report results for the year to March 31. In April, the group put its Argus Press Holdings offshoot under the hammer, making 11 separate smaller acquisitions in the plant hire and security areas a week later.

With the sale of its Rediffusion subsidiaries, these moves reflect the group's focus on its core businesses of industrial and support services. After strong growth in the first half of the financial year, led by its construction operations, the market is looking for pretax profits of upwards of £202 million, with Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, at the top end of expectations and looking for £207 million.

LandLeisure, the leisure and property company run by Mr George Martin, the ex-Pleasurama boss, and Mr Peter de Savary, the millionaire yachtsman, which was hatched from the shell company of Alfred Walker, reports annual figures.

After the healthy rise in interim pretax profits from £4.6 million to £8.1 million, analysts are going for a full-year outcome of about £19 million, against £150,000. The results would have been merger-accounted to reflect acquisitions.

Mr Chris Page, an analyst at Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, the broker, believes that the group will make £18.5 million pretax, which will include profits from Aspinall Holdings, the casino operator and investment company bought last September.

Mr Page also believes that the figures could be accompanied by an asset revaluation which could throw up a surplus of more than 50 per cent.

Interims: The Company of Designers, YJ Lovell (Holdings), Unit Group.
Finals: Anglo United, BET, Chamberlain Phipps, FBK Group, The Korea-Europe Fund, LandLeisure, Microlec Group, ML Holdings, Powerscreen International, Martin Shelton Group, Tysons (Contractors), Vibroplant, Volex Group, Whitecroft, Wyndham Group.

TOMORROW

Argyll Group's results for the year to end-March will include exceptional costs from the integration of the Safeway and Presto operations following the purchase of Safeway for £680 million in January last year. These could reach £45 million and the group has said it will provide two sets of earnings per share figures.

After these costs, profits are likely to be about the £130 to £133 million area, the market believes, with County NatWest, the broker, going as high as £135 million. This compares with £80.6 million last time.

Figures for the year to end-March from **Hambros**, the merchant banking and estate agency group, could give some indication of the success of its onslaught on the international mergers and acquisitions market.

It has yet to show the benefit of its links with various financial institutions in Europe and most recently – through its half share in Shea, Paschall & Macchioni bought in April – in New York.

Analysts' forecasts cover a wide range, from £68 million to £76 million, against £60.77 million.

Meyer International, the timber and builders' merchant, has been moving further into the merchanting area in recent months by means of small acquisitions. It should boost profits from £45.1 million to as much as £64 million, aided by the benefit of property disposals, for the year to end-March.
Interims: Aukett Associates, Blick, Lookers, Watson & Philip.
Finals: Amber Industrial Holdings, Argyll Group, Blacks Leisure Group, Burndene Investments, Cape Industries, Freshbake Foods Group, GEI International, Hambros, Meyer International, Reliance Security Group, Sterling Industries, Wellman.

2024 REPORTING THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Cable and Wireless, the international communications group, reports results for the year ending March. Analysts' forecasts range between £343 million (Barclays de Zoete Wedd) and £355 million (James Capel), against £340 million last time.

The group's Far Eastern operation continues to see profit growth of 20 to 25 per cent a year, while the profit on the sale of part of Hong Kong Telecommunications later in the year could enable the group to make £355 million-plus.

Charter Consolidated, the mining and finance house, raised its stake in Cape Industries, the building products group, to 74 per cent last summer. Further developments will, therefore, be awaited following Friday's suspension of Cape at 143p.

Meanwhile, the results of recent reorganization at Charter should be on view with the full-year figures to end-March – with an abrupt rise in pretax profits to £60 million, according to County NatWest, the broker. Other analysts are more cautious, with forecasts of up to £55 million.
Interims: Anglia Television Group, Bankers' Investment Trust (second quarter), Greenwich Resources, Arthur Lee & Sons, Spice, Wilding Office Equipment.
Finals: Booth Industries, Brookmount, Cable and Wireless, Caledonia Investments, Charter Consolidated, Glamar Group, Hunting Group, Kewill Systems, James Latham, Mountview Estates, Christian Salvesen, Staveley Industries, Zambia Copper Investments.

THURSDAY

Greycoat, one of the leading office property developers with eight central London office schemes under development, including sites at Finsbury Circus, Embankment Place at Charing Cross and the Victoria Plaza, announces annual results.

Analysts' pretax profit estimates range between £14.5 million and £15 million against £9.1 million, but Greycoat could do significantly better. The market also expects a sharp rise in the group's net asset value from 301p to about the 400p per share level.

Results for the year will reflect growth in rental income from completed developments and from the investment portfolio, while a much higher level of profits will come from trading sales.

Shares of **Rothmans International** have been buoyant of late on speculation about the intentions of Rembrandt, the South African group, which holds a 25.8 per cent stake. Shareholders, no doubt, will be hoping that a good set of annual results will keep the momentum going.

Analysts expect earnings to show continued above-average growth and forecasts range between £285 million and £305 million against £195.5 million last time.

Mr Paul Burke, an analyst at Kleinwort Grieveson Securities, the broker, forecasts £300 million and believes that measures taken to trim capacity and rationalize operations are paying off.

The group continues to perform well, particularly its non-tobacco interests which comprise big shareholdings in two world-renowned luxury consumer products businesses.

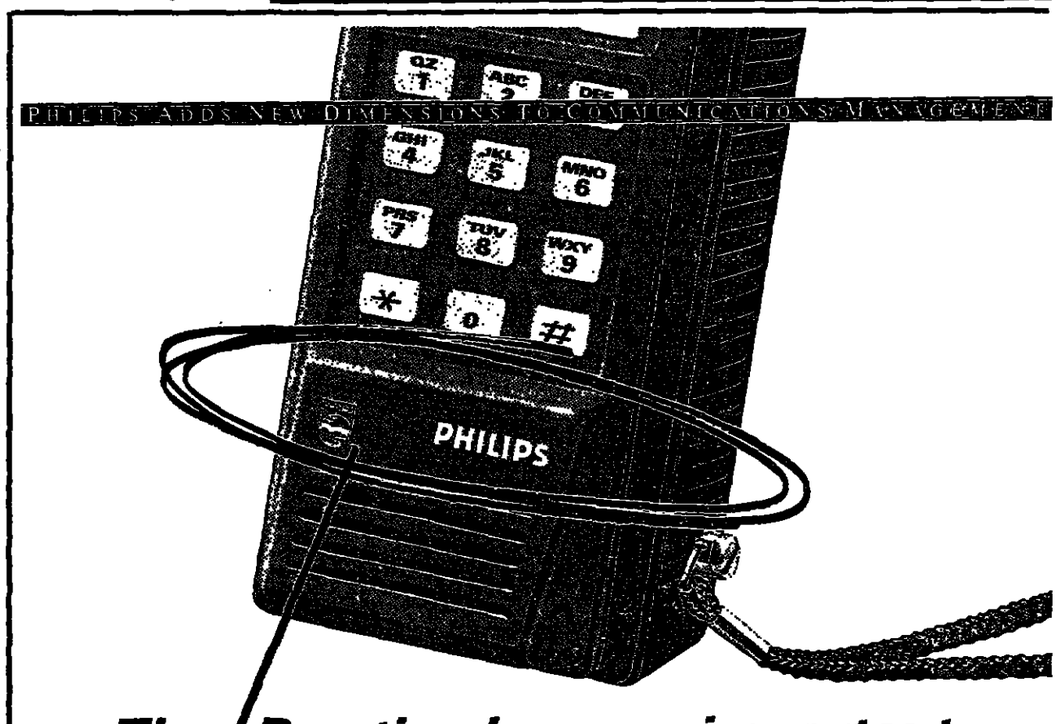
It has a 46.5 per cent stake in Cartier, the jewellery and giftware group, along with a 50.6 per cent interest in Dunhill, the luxury consumer products marketing group.

Interims: Burns-Anderson Group, Dundee & London Investment Trust, Economic Forestry Group, Grainger Trust, LPA Industries, Macarthy, Raeburn Investment Trust, River and Mercantile American Capital and Income Trust.
Finals: BTP, Drummond Group, Elsburg Gold Mining, ERF Holdings, Greycoat Group, Melville Street Investments, Penny & Giles International, Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company, Rothmans International, Western Areas Gold Mining.

FRIDAY

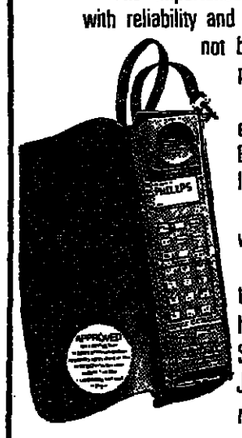
Interims: None announced.
Finals: AF Bulgin, Campbell & Armstrong, REA Holdings.

Martin Waller and Geoffrey Foster



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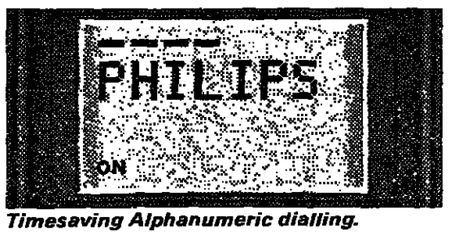
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Under fire in the lions' den

Those of you who enjoy a gladiatorial night out but do not live near a Roman amphitheatre should tune in to ITV tonight at 10.30 when Iain Vallance, the chairman of British Telecom, will be served to the lions in a programme called *Under Fire*. One of Vallance's tormentors will be John Lucas who has been nagging BT for nearly two years, since a telegram sent by his son from Poland arrived in BT's Birmingham telegraph office only to be sent on to the Lucas home in Somerset via a five-day journey through Britain's postal system. At BT's annual meeting last year, Lucas, a Greats don at Merton College, Oxford, chided the management for its "blithering incompetence and invincible complacency" (Wittgenstein, I believe). Vallance should have guessed that anyone who is willing to spend time wondering why chickens should want to cross the road would not give up on BT without a fight. "I'm going to press him on two points," Lucas tells me. "One, that there should be someone on the board with particular responsibility for consumer satisfaction. The other is why they do not phone through foreign telegrams." Comrade Vallance, meanwhile, seems to be having his own problems with *perestroika*. "BT tells me that the chairman is on my side, but hasn't been able to get everything through because of internal disputes within BT."

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Slaving before the mast

It may seem like intricate and painstaking work for the various liquidation teams searching for the missing strands of the Barlow Clowes' empire. But do not cry for the accountants and insolvency experts. Some members of the Ernst & Whinney group, which is looking after affairs at the Gibraltar end, were far from poring over balance sheets and unravelling the tangle of funds this weekend. They were sunning themselves aboard the 168-tonne yacht *Boukephalas as it went from Alicante – its most recent resting spot – back to Gibraltar, where it will eventually be sold.*

High society

Getting into New York's swanky Metropolitan Club is about as difficult for most of us as tapping your feet to a tune by Stockhausen. Just ask Carl Icahn. The powerful New York investor has set his sights on taking over Texaco. But he is facing an even bigger *headache trying* to persuade New York's *haut monde* to let him join those other giants of industry and society who are allowed past the club's forbidding front door. A proposal for membership by one of Icahn's business colleagues drew two dozen letters in objection to the idea: in terms of black balls, this is something like caviar. When quizzed about the rebuff, Icahn is reputed to have replied: "What has this got to do with anything, anyway?"



"Buy Centre Court"

Wedding belle

Ken Foreman, the dapper and relaxed chairman and chief executive of Attwoods, the waste disposal company, has, I hear, married Mandy Rice-Davies, the girl who most definitely made her name in the swinging sixties during the Profumo scandal. The 44-year-old blonde may find herself mixing in high circles once again as Denis Thatcher is a director of Attwoods. So, too, is Michael Ashcroft who has recently taken to entertaining the Princess of Wales at the dog track.

Walden's women

"Do I have to have my wife along, because she doesn't understand what the hell I'm doing?" When this question is asked, Wendy Walden, discreet public relations adviser to top businessmen and a few fame-hungry politicians, gets to work. A year ago Walden decided that to spend time and effort grooming important men for important things was wasted if their wives were not getting into the swing of things. Since then 71 women have passed through her Executive Wives Programme, six hours of cosy chat (cost £450) that aims to make them as *soignée* and supportive as a geisha. "I found that it was a question of talking to the wives, briefing them on the business their husband was in, what the aim of the social function they were attending was, and why it was important for their husband. I teach them how to be a good corporate wife. Feminists won't like that, but there are a lot of women who do want that. When the woman understands the pressures on a man's business, she is much better equipped to handle demands made on his time. On his side, he is able to come home of an evening and discuss the day's events with someone who can now ask the right questions." Well that's all right, then. Wendy is impressed by Mrs Bush and Mrs Dukakis. "American wives are very good at helping their husbands. They're very dedicated. But I think Nancy Reagan has overdone it a bit."

Joe Joseph

US NOTEBOOK

Exports lead growth as spending slows

From Maxwell Newton, New York

The US is moving rapidly away from domestic sources of demand for economic growth. Exports are the strong sector.

Retail sales for May fell in real terms. The average for April/May in real terms was virtually the same as in the March quarter, which in turn was almost the same as in the September quarter last year. The December quarter real retail sales level was lower than the September quarter, the March quarter, and April-May.

With car sales weakening in early June, the outlook now is for zero growth in real personal spending in the June quarter, something that would certainly confirm the growing impression that the era of consumption in the US is over, to be replaced by an era of savings.

Housing is also very weak. In the first five months this year new housing starts were down 15 per cent on the first five months of 1987. In May, starts were down 14 per cent on May 1987. Real government spending growth has slowed almost to zero.

Meanwhile, despite the continuing rise in industrial exports and industrial production, unsold manufacturing stocks are starting to build.

Those who believe that excessive strain on US industrial capacity will produce inflation may be forgetting that while exports are growing, domestic demand is going nowhere. Soon this will catch up with manufacturers, leading to output cuts.

The sharp improvement in the US foreign trade balance – down to an $11.9 billion (£6.67 billion) monthly average in the first four months of 1988, a reduction of 17 per cent on the December quarter – has helped to reinforce the stability of the dollar that now stretches back to mid-November last year.

But the leading creditor central banks are not at all sure they like the stronger dollar.

The markets on Thursday and Friday managed to get themselves in a terrible dither over fears that the Bundesbank would unload part of its huge reserves of dollars (about $60 billion) and knock the dollar over. But nothing of the sort took place.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 76.2 (day's range 76.0-76.2).

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Market rates for June 17

	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
New Yrk	1.7785-1.7840	1.7820-1.7830	0.06-0.03pr	0.48-0.41pr
Montrl	2.1564-2.1646	2.1607-2.1637	0.11-0.31dis	0.17-0.39dis
Amstrdm	3.4981-3.5143	3.5105-3.5143	1⅛-¾pr	4¼-3⅝pr
Brussels	63.06-65.44	65.22-65.44	19-35pr	55-33pr
Copnhgn	11.8577-11.9099	11.8913-11.9099	⅜-1⅛dis	⅝pr-⅜dis
Dublin	1.1614-1.1686	1.1682-1.1672	28-19pr	67-68pr
Frankft	3.1135-3.1277	3.1242-3.1277	1⅝-¾pr	4-3⅜pr
Lisbon	253.47-255.15	254.11-255.15	56-84dis	151-255dis
Madrid	205.66-206.65	206.18-206.65	18-36dis	37-62dis
Milan	2313.38-2322.36	2319.27-2322.36	3-6dis	7-12dis
Oslo	11.3049-11.3506	11.3353-11.3506	4-5¼dis	11-12¾dis
Paris	10.5056-10.5435	10.5316-10.5429	1-¼pr	4-3pr
Stckhlm	10.7974-10.8513	10.8396-10.8513	1¾-2¼dis	3-4¼dis
Tokyo	223.43-224.48	224.18-224.48	¾-⅜pr	2¼-2¼pr
Vienna	21.89-22.00	21.97-22.00	8-6¾pr	27¾-24¾pr
Zurich	2.5860-2.5968	2.5955-2.5987	1¼-⅞pr	3⅜-3⅛pr

Premium = pr. Discount = ds.

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	18.085-18.185
Australia dollar	2.1907-2.1934
Bahrain dinar	0.6690-0.6730
Brazil cruzado *	316.34-318.11
Cyprus pound	0.8175-0.8275
Finland marka	7.3575-7.3975
Greece drachma	248.50-250.50
Hong Kong dollar	13.9006-13.9103
India rupee	24.56-24.76
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4910-0.4950
Malaysia ringgit	4.5936-4.5960
Mexico peso	3950-4050
New Zealand dollar	2.4925-2.4975
Saudi Arabia riyal	6.6500-6.6900
Singapore dollar	3.6107-3.6146
S Africa rand (fin)	6.2715-6.3867
S Africa rand (com)	4.0663-4.0713
U A E dirham	6.5125-6.5525

*Lloyds Bank. Rates supplied by Extel and Barclays Bank HOFEX

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.5305-1.5320	Denmark	8.6650-8.6700
Singapore	2.0260-2.0270	W Germany	1.7535-1.7545
Malaysia	2.5775-2.5785	Switzerland	1.4560-1.4570
Australia	1.2292-1.2300	Netherlands	1.9690-1.9700
Canada	1.2130-1.2140	France	5.9100-5.9130
Sweden	6.0815-6.0865	Japan	125.77-125.87
Norway	6.3615-6.3665	Italy	1300.5-1301.5
		Belgium (Com)	36.82-36.87
		Hong Kong	7.8023-7.8038
		Portugal	142.80-143.20
		Spain	116.75-116.85
		Austria	12.33-12.34

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

MONEY MARKETS

Base Rates %: Clearing Banks 8½ Finance Hse 8½
Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 6¾ Low 1 Week fixed: 7⅛
Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mth – 8⅜ 3 mth – 8⅜
Selling: 2 mth – 8⅜ 3 mth – 8⅜
Prime Bank Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 8⅛-8¼ 2 mth: 8⅜-8⅝ 3 mth: 8⅝-8¾ 4 mth: 8¾-8⅞ 6 mth 9⅛-8⅝
Trade Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 9¾ 2 mth: 9½ 3 mth: 9½ 6 mth 9¾
Interbank (%). Overnight: open 7¼ close 6¾
1 week: 7¾-7⅞ 1 mth: 8⅛-8⅜ 3 mth: 9-8⅞
6 mth: 9⅛-9⅛ 9 mth: 9⅜-9⅛ 12 mth: 9¾-9⅝
Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 day: 6⅝ 7 day: 6⅞ 1 mth: 8⅜
3 mth: 8¾ 6 mth: 9 12 mth: 9⅝
Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mth: 8-7⅞ 2 mth: 8⅛-8 3 mth: 8⅛-8⅛
6 mth: 8⅝-8⅜ 9 mth: 9⅛-8⅞ 12 mth: 9¼-9
Sterling CDs (%): 1 mth: 8¼-8⅜
3 mth: 8⅛-8⅜ 6 mth: 9¼-8⅞ 12 mth 9⅛-9⅛
Dollar CDs (%): 1 mth: 7.50-7.45
3 mth: 7.60-7.55 6 mth: 7.80-7.75 12 mth 8.10-8.05

TREASURY BILLS

Applcts: £254.5m — allotted: £100m
Bids: £97.790m — received: 73%
Last week: £97.965m — received: 30%
Avge rate: £8.7813% — last wk £8.0079%
Next week: £100m — replace £100m

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth
Dollar:	7⅛-7⅜	7⅛-7⅜	7⅛-7⅜	7⅛-7⅜
Call: 7⅛-6⅞				
Deutschemark:	3¼-3⅛	3⅛-3¼	4-3⅞	4⅛-4⅛
Call: 3¼-2½				
French Franc:	7¼-7⅛	7¼-7⅛	7⅜-7⅛	7¹⁵⁄₁₆-7⅞
Call: 7½-6⅝				
Swiss Franc:	3¼-3	3⅜-3⅛	3⅜-3¼	3⅞-3⅝
Call: 2-1				
Yen:	4⅛-4	4⅛-4¼	4⅜-4¼	4⅛-4⅛
Call: 3¼-2¼				

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
10.7m	A & M Gp	17½	-½	..	..	64.8
28.1m	ASD	360	+5	13.0	3.3	11.0
6,228,000	ATA Selection	33	..	2.5	4.7	12.6
18.5m	Abel Am Pet	31	..	..	..	..
9,720,000	Aberdeen Sth Hse	61	-22	1.6e	2.0	..
——	Access Stealths	..	..	4.4f	..	..
14.5m	Acorn Comp	75	-2	..	..	20.6
27.6m	Acres Group	275	..	..	..	..
13.5m	Aegroup	222	+10	9.9	4.5	8.0
3,222,000	Allied Ins	102	..	5.5	5.4	11.1
6,841,000	Ald Restaurants	76	..	1.7	2.4	..
33.6m	Amer Bus Sys	90	-1	2.2	2.4	39.8
2,280,000	Amer Dist	107½	..	..	..	..
11.3m	Analer	183	-5	4.8	2.5	15.8
40.6m	App Holographics	280	+14	..	..	81.6
129.4m	Arran Energy	80	+1½	..	..	..
13.5m	Ashtead	460	..	4.1	0.9	41.1
31.7m	Ashtead	460	+10	7.0b	1.5	21.1
49.8m	Aspen Comms	283	-7	5.6	2.1	14.7
193.5m	Aspiray	89	+1	..	..	71.9
4,778,000	Assoc Energy	158	..	27b	2.0	38.8
6,880,000	Assoc Nursing	135	..	..	..	..
269.2m	Atlantic Sec	80	..	9.6	4.0	13.0
19.3m	Atlas Equipment	240	..	8.9	7.7	17.7
6,817,000	Autoreagic	116	-1	2.1	3.8	8.8
4,498,000	BBB Design	55	..	1.4	3.9	14.5
10.0m	BCE	38	..	5.8	7.5	14.4
3,911,000	BTS Grp	76	..	..	..	..
8,742,000	BWD	253	..	6.9	3.4	16.0
14.2m	Beaverco	202	..	6.4	7.4	9.1
4,193,000	Bedford (Wiliam)	67	-1	2.0	4.1	11.3
3,766,000	Bensons Crisps	114	..	0.7	0.9	15.4
5,700,000	Berry Birch & Noble	95	..	6.0	6.3	9.6
4,974,000	Bilston&Battersea	118	..	5.8	4.9	14.7
5,049,000	Bio Isolates	229	+2	..	..	..
9,520,000	Biomechanics	28	..	..	..	..
2,981,000	Blanchards	62	-1	..	..	6.3
55.1m	Blenheim Exhb	495	+10	7.3	1.5	41.2
24.2m	Bluebird Toys	290	..	8.5	2.9	11.6
6,526,000	Bonded Laminates	110	..	4.1	3.7	10.7
3,086,000	Border TV	310	+5	20	6.7	7.7
5.8m	Borland	121	..	..	..	..
8,050,000	Brewmaker	16	..	..	..	10.9
11.5m	CCA Galleries	105	+7	4.0	3.8	25.0
18.7m	CCF	140	..	4.1	2.9	6.9
24.9m	CML Micro	145	+12	1.9	1.3	16.5
9,727,000	CPU Comp	90	+5	..	..	17.5
15.2m	CSL Corp	78	-4	2.7	3.5	11.8
——	Cairn Energy	240	..	..	..	..
7,140,000	Camotech	162	..	3.3	3.2	28.2
19.1m	Cap & Regional	168	-5	6.4	3.4	39.3
1,546,000	Carron Phoenix	140	-1	4.7	5.4	..
6,568,000	Castle Comm	237	+10	9.6	4.1	16.8
20.1m	Catalyst	90	-2	0.1	0.2	12.2
9,800,000	Central Motor	288	+2	3.4b	3.5	15.5
48.1m	Chancery Secs	148	+5	8.0	3.2	14.2
19.2m	Chelsea Man	150	-2	4.0	2.7	15.7
1,861,000	Chir	127	+1	..	..	8.5
7,385,000	Circaprint	140	+15	1.9	1.3	27.0
26.1m	Clyncain	87	-1	0.7	1.0	27.0
15.1m	Clarke Hooper	158	+3	3.7	2.3	17.4
8,454,000	Clogau Gold	29	-1	..	..	..
50.8m	Cluff Resources	162	+4	..	..	..
19.3m	Coated Electrodes	75	-5	5.5	7.3	8.8
21.1m	Cobra Emerald	87	..	..	..	..
2,444,000	Colorgen Inc	22	..	..	..	..
24.9m	Colorgraphic	227	+7	6.2	2.7	17.7
43.2m	Colorvision	353	+48	5.7	1.6	29.9
10.2m	Co of Designers	96	+3	4.1	4.3	11.6
8,432,000	Comp Financial	193	..	6.4	3.3	13.1
13.3m	Comptrolit	51	..	..	..	8.5
——	Conroy Pet	54	..	..	..	..
25.6m	Cons Tern Invs	58	-2	..	..	38.9
9,088,000	Const Microwave	170	-5	4.0	2.4	13.5
37.0m	Cook (DC)	153	+2	3.9	2.5	12.7
14.9m	Creighton Labs	220	+12	5.7	2.0	16.4
18.8m	Corporate Prop	72	-1	1.0	1.4	36.4
25.4m	Corton Sch	78	+1	0.7	0.9	13.3
8,453,000	Cowells	115	..	4.8	4.2	10.6
10.4m	Cramphorn	360	+15	9.5	2.6	24.0
7,239,000	Cranswick	73	..	0.7	1.0	38.8
6,800,000	Cranswick	100	+5	7.6	7.6	9.7
4,306,000	Craton Lodge	75	+5	3.8	5.1	9.8
8,097,000	Creighton Labs	220	..	5.3	2.4	21.9
15.3m	Crown Com.	109	-1	..	..	..
6,380,000	Dawes (DY)	120	..	5.5	4.6	9.5
10.3m	Dean & Bowes	131	..	5.5	4.2	15.4
2,800,000	De Brett (Andre)	95	..	..	..	37.2
3,732,000	Demar	87	+1	3.0	5.7	10.2
6,363,000	Denmans Elec	148	..	5.6	3.8	9.1
64.6m	Dewey Warren	124	..	..	..	8.4
32.0m	Dolphin Packaging	156	-18	2.7	1.6	..
24.4m	Druck	389	+2	7.4	1.9	15.6
9,265,000	Dunton	31½	..	0.8	2.5	19.7
4,414,000	Dudley Jenkins	101	..	..	..	..
8,114,000	Eade	45	..	2.0	4.4	28.8
7,358,000	Ealing Elect Optics	70	-5	2.1	3.0	8.8
——	Ecotric	89	..	..	..	..
11.2m	Ecsh Forestry	90	..	4.1	5.1	11.3
3,855,000	Edin Oil & Gas	29	-2	..	..	72.5
30.3m	Eldridge Pope 'A'	395	+9	10.8	2.7	16.2
16.5m	Electron House	151	+2	5.8	3.7	84.4
8,839,000	Entertainment Prod	75	..	..	..	12.3
25.1m	F & C Eurotrust	211	+3	2.6	1.2	..
135.9m	F & C Pacific	128	..	1.5	1.2	..
99.7m	F & C Smaller	97	+2	1.5	1.5	50.3
9,375,000	Fest Database Hdgs	12½	..	0.8	6.4	15.6
14.5m	F & H Group	92	-31	..	..	14.5
——	Fairhaven Intl	16	-1	..	..	..
5,372,000	Fairway London	68	-2	4.1	6.0	11.4
6,595,000	Feedbalm	78	+3	3.4	4.4	20.7
——	Fleming Mercy	50	..	..	..	..
4,310,000	Fergabrook	17	-1	..	..	9.3
141.0m	Fields (Mrs)	84	..	..	..	..
20.4m	Filofax	143	-1	4.5	3.1	13.8
88.8m	Finnegan	40	-15	..	..	..
22.5m	Fletcher Dennys	41	..	..	..	9.5
10.3m	Flextech	47	+1	..	..	8.3
34.1m	Floges	195	+5	..	..	..
18.3m	Floyd Oil	31	-1	..	..	12.7
81.5m	Ford Sellar	311	..	2.7	2.5	..
12.5m	Forward Gp	173	-2	3.7	2.1	15.0
12.7m	Freeman Gp	223	..	9.3	4.2	11.7
19.8m	French Conn	125	+10	7.2	5.8	8.2
11.6m	Fuller Smith 'A'	212	+7	7.5	1.5	20.8
6,518,000	GWR Gp	440	+5	..	..	..
5,194,000	GC Flooring	55	..	2.7	4.9	10.2
18.5m	Gabbico	136	..	4.9	3.6	12.1
8,400,000	Gardner (DC)	150	..	..	..	17.2
11.0m	Gee (Cecil)	123	..	1.7	1.4	30.8
6,419,000	Gibbon Lyons	159	..	5.5	3.6	18.7
13.0m	Gibbs Mew	236	+5	9.5	2.3	21.3
5,605,000	Global Gp	85	..	1.4	1.7	16.1
5,466,000	Godwin Warren	113	..	3.0	2.7	16.1
25.6m	Goodhead Print	198	-2	5.5	2.8	15.6
18.8m	Graham Motor Gp	178	..	1.7	1.0	..
10.9m	Granyes Surface	78	+7	4.0	5.1	11.0
22.3m	Great Southern	330	..	8.0	3.5	15.6
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2,450,000	Greenwich Cable	98	..	..	..	..
13.2m	Gresham House	98	..	1.3	2.2	14.5
21.4m	Halls Homes	205	+18	5.1	2.5	25.4
8,583,000	Hampden Homecare	86	..	2.5	2.9	15.6
9,297,000	Handley Walker	146	..	..	..	16.4
16.6m	Harmony Leisure	60	+2	0.2	0.3	39.5
12.1m	Hatfield Estates	162	..	2.1	1.3	..
80.2m	Hawtorn Leslie	84½	..	0.3	0.7	45.5
9,548,000	Health Care	83	-1	1.2	1.9	15.9
3,815,000	Heavitree	735	+15	16.5	2.5	19.8
7,062,000	Do 'A' LV	679	+10	16.5	2.5	18.1
7,763,000	Hewetson	113	..	4.0	3.5	13.9
12.1m	Hey & Croft	161	..	5.3	3.3	11.8
35.5m	Highland Part	229	..	..	..	50.7
5,439,000	Hile Ergonom	48	..	2.9	6.0	11.4
14.0m	Hobson	41	..	..	..	45.1
44.7m	Hodgson	223	+5	3.3	1.5	19.6
4,440,000	Holdens Tech	168	..	..	..	..
592.5m	Holmes Protection	107	-1	..	..	..
12.5m	Honeysuckle Gp	155	+1	8.6	5.6	14.7
13.0m	Hornby	153	..	6.5	4.1	11.8
81.1m	Hughes Food	105	..	0.7	0.7	38.5
14.5m	Hughes (IT)	79	..	..	..	..
9,667,000	Hunsley Dec	93	+3	..	..	..
4,400,000	Hunslegh Tech	97	-5	0.7	1.2	36.1
3,911,000	INSTEM	97	-5	3.4	3.9	17.8
——	Image Storage	60	-10	..	..	..
6,675,000	Imtec	10	..	..	..	..
2,492,000	InfraRed	38	..	..	..	78.4
37.4m	Inoco	238	..	..	..	29.6
7,176,000	Interaurope Tech	138	-5	8.5	6.1	..
54.4m	Interlink Express	335	..	6.8	2.0	27.5
21.5m	Israel (Jack L)	210	..	2.7	2.6	26.5
33.3m	Jaques Vert	370	+2	11.5	3.1	13.2
2,240,000	Jetsams	14	..	..	..	0.5
12.6m	Jomson Fry	123	-2	3.4	2.8	12.5
10.5m	Johnstones Paints	107	-1	6.5	6.1	9.5
12.0m	JSB Elec	250	-22	12.0	4.8	12.5
5,550,000	Just Rubber	74	+1	2.8	3.8	11.4
32.6m	Kenyon Secs	238	..	8.2	3.4	8.7
8,939,000	Kewill Systems	150	+8	2.1	1.4	18.8
6,856,000	Klark-Teknik	45	..	1.8	4.0	9.5
11.4m	Knobs & Knockers	138	+10	6.5	4.7	12.9
36.5m	Kranos	57½	..	1.4	2.4	14.9
6,439,000	LPA Ind	82	-15	4.1	5.0	10.3
9,919,000	Ladbw Thomson	145	+2	6.6	4.6	12.2
20.9m	L&MS Plc	87	+2	2.3	2.3	15.7
20.2m	Lewmar	52	..	3.6	6.2	10.2
5,850,000	Lincoln Hse	53	+2	..	..	..
100.6m	Local Lon Go	520	+20	10.0	2.0	15.5
10.7m	Lodge Care	151	-6	3.8	2.4	22.4
9,526,000	Lon & Chycesce	105	..	5.0	4.8	15.5
164.0m	Lon Portfolio	205	..	5.4	2.6	25.7
6,483,000	Lyoscliver Pet	120	..	..	..	..
5,850,000	M5 Cash & Carry	210	-1	5.2	2.4	9.7
15.0m	MMT Comp	148	+2	1.7	1.1	21.7
12.0m	MTL Instruments	175	..	..	..	10.7
10.2m	McLaughlin & Har	255	..	11.0	4.3	15.2
11.3m	Magnetic Materials	94	-1	4.0	6.3	8.6
6,565,000	Mainmet	115	..	3.8	4.2	10.6
13.6m	Marcol Gp	143	..	10	0.7	..
20.4m	Marcol Gp	143	..	..	..	9.4
44.3m	Manna Dev	297	+17	..	..	..
22.8m	Martin (Ronald)	205	..	6.0	2.9	15.3
1,980,000	Mapcont	18	..	..	..	..
15.3m	Maysons	212	-4	4.8	5.9	10.1
5,216,000	Memory Corp	82	..	..	..	12.6
3,133,000	Memcom Ind Hdgs	22	..	..	..	6.6
25.6m	Menzies-Swan	232	-7	4.7	2.0	20.0
22.0m	Mercantile Mart	60	..	..	..	..

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15.2m	Merrydown Wine	250	-3	7.5	2.1	20.5
11.2m	Metal Bulletin	128	..	6.6	5.2	15.4
4.6m	Metalec	161	-2	4.4	2.7	15.7
2,475,000	Michael J Des	30	-1	..	..	12.0
12.3m	Micrasys	121	..	..	..	..
35.5m	Microsystems	258	..	4.1	1.6	11.8
10.3m	Micronics	51	-1	2.1	5.7	11.2
27.3m	Miller & Sanchouse	450	+20	3.9	0.9	51.7
9,144,000	Milward Brown	130	+5	4.1	3.2	10.5
6,045,000	Miss World	310	..	11.0	3.5	13.1
16.4m	Mitys	338	-7	1.6	0.5	35.9
10.5m	Molinare Visions	101	-1	..	..	22.9
11.1m	Monks & Crane	108	..	4.4	4.1	10.0
7,679,000	Monmarko	116	-2	2.5	2.2	14.4
7,644,625	Morris Ashby	93	-2	4.6n	4.9	9.3
14.2m	Mowat	46	-1	0.7	1.5	..
7,564,000	Musterm	111	..	4.1	3.7	12.7
20.6m	New England Props	20	..	..	..	19.2
285,000	Do 10%	285	..	1000	10.5	..
11.4m	Newage Trans	98	-2	4.9	4.9	8.6
28.3m	Norbrik House	118	+2	..	..	..
2,702,000	Norbain	39	+5	1.0	2.6	..
4,440,000	Nordic Tech	168	..	..	..	12.7
592.5m	Nth Sea & Ger	99	..	2.4	2.5	16.8
6,733,000	Northcroman Fins	62	..	..	..	9.6
1,558,000	Oddelz Inspec	84	..	..	..	..
——	Osmenics	31	..	..	..	..
10.1m	Oxford Tech	185	..	..	..	..
17.4m	Osborne & Little	250	+3	6.7	2.7	13.6
5,995,000	PDT	135	..	5.5	3.9	11.7
20.1m	Pan	90	-1	1.7	1.8	11.6
4,020,000	Paper Systems	90	..	..	..	..
23.7m	Parade Sales	161	+19	2.7	0.9	45.1
63.2m	Parkway	272	-3	1.8	0.7	35.5
11.6m	Partners	81	-1	..	..	..
4,365,000	Penoth	61	..	..	..	4.1
16.1m	Pegasus	300	+2	5.6	1.9	19.1
56.6m	Pelsa Group	245	+5	5.1	1.8	17.9
2,850,000	Pensam	78	-5	1.4	4.1	17.0
11.8m	Persons Foods	78	-2	1.5	1.9	22.3
——	Personal Computer	235	..	9.3	3.9	19.8
11.3m	Peters (Michael)	131	-2	4.5	3.4	13.0
1,220,000	Petrogen	10½	..	..	..	..
9,220,000	Picadilly Radio	115	+7	3.2	2.8	26.0
25.2m	Pict Pet	127	-9	..	..	14.6
2,910,000	Plasmec	65	+11	3.8	4.5	10.7
5,126,000	Plastin	138	..	3.2	1.7	7.2
31.3m	Plym Hldgs	253	+10	5.8	2.3	17.1
9,900,000	Polytech Marine	110	-3	..	..	..
3,731,000	Profit Leisure	57	-1	2.0	2.1	8.9
27.3m	Psion	160	-3	..	..	..
19.6m	Property Trust	70	..	..	..	..
25.2m	Prosteleve	70	..	..	..	..
13.3m	Quarto	140	-5	4.5	3.2	13.2
8,053,000	Questel	180	-6	7.4	4.1	8.7
26.2m	RKF	97	+1	3.1	3.2	18.4
17.5m	Racemec	115	+8	2.1	1.8	15.1
4,162,000	Radio City 'A'	169	..	..	..	24.0
9,751,000	Radio Clyde	195	+5	6.0	3.6	16.6
28.5m	Racius	137	+1	2.9	2.1	27.7
4,379,000	Ramco Oil	268	-2	..	..	83
6,711,000	Ramos	138	..	8.9	6.4	7.5
11.6m	Ranksworth	124	..	11.0	8.9	48.5
4,690,000	Real Time Control	97	-2	2.7	4.0	11.7
6,543,000	Regina Health	51	-1	0.4	0.8	32.9
11.7m	Reliance Sec	168	..	8.2	5.2	19.9
2,214,000	Reuben Motor	82	+1	..	..	14.3
8,547,000	Resort Hotels	18	..	..	..	..
21.7m	Rockwood	85	+5	0.6	0.7	13.8
4,353,000	Rote & Nolan	168	..	5.3	3.2	14.4
15.4m	Rotaflex	117	+1	5.4	4.6	12.1
6,465,000	Rural Planning	101	+1	2.7	2.7	20.9
25.1m	SAC	123	-3	5.3	4.3	12.5
9,639,000	SEP Ind	30	+1	..	..	9.6

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6,609,000	Sanders Sydney	142	-1	8.0	5.6	13..
11.4m	Saunderson Elect	134	+8	5.2	3.8	12.5
62.9m	Scapa	198	+8	14	17	25.4
74.4m	Scot Heritable	188	+1	6.9	3.7	15.9
11.1m	Sec Archives	178	+6	3.3	1.9	..
18.5m	Select App	193	-6	3.2	1.6	18.3
2,470,000	SelectTV	110	-1	..	..	..
34.6m	Sharp & Law	200	..	4.1	2.1	20.2
4,934,000	Sheldon Jones	78	+1	5.4	6.2	13.4
3,000,000	Shelton (Martin)	60	+2	24	4.0	..
12.0m	Sherwood Comp	235	-5	6.2	2.6	10.8
51.6m	Sherwood Group	438	..	6.2	1.4	17.0
9,597,000	Shield	91	..	4.1	4.5	11.0
11.3m	Shorcrete	126	+5	1.4	1.1	14.3
3,602,000	Shorco	147	+1	5.1	3.5	13.7
59.5m	Sims Catering	426	+5	7.0	1.6	43.3
31.7m	Sinclair (William)	425	..	8.5	2.0	25.0
17.1m	Smallbone	305	+15	8.0	2.6	12.5
5,100,000	Soundtracks	51	..	2.6	5.1	11.5
67.6m	Stnt Sut	336	+15	6.3	1.9	15.7
8,595,000	SW Resources	18½	..	..	..	19.5
4,550,000	Space Planning	81	+1	2.7	3.0	25.2
35.0m	Spandex	340	..	2.7	0.8	19.0
6,327,000	Spectrum	39	-10	..	..	4.3
9,765,000	Spicer	126

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1	Joseph (Leopold)	Banks,Discount	
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3	Bank Of Ireland	Banks,Discount	
4	Guinness (aa)	Breweries	
5	Ranks Ind	Building,Roads	
6	Ward Hldgs	Building,Roads	
7	Wilson Bowden	Building,Roads	
8	Ibstock Johnsen	Building,Roads	
9	Countryside	Building,Roads	
10	Barratt Devs	Building,Roads	
11	Brown Shipley	Banks,Discount	
12	Coats Viyella (aa)	Drapery,Stores	
13	Meat Trade Supp	Foods	
14	AB Food (aa)	Foods	
15	Allied-Lyons (aa)	Breweries	
16	Ulster TV	Cinemas,TV	
17	UEI	Electricals	
18	Cape Ind	Industrials A-D	
19	McLeod Russel	Industrials L-R	
20	Trafalgar Hse (aa)	Industrials S-Z	
21	Mayborn	Industrials L-R	
22	Jones & Shipman	Industrials E-K	
23	Haden MacLellan	Industrials E-K	
24	Metal Closures	Industrials L-R	
25	Powell Duffryn	Industrials L-R	
26	AB Elect	Electricals	
27	Telephone Rentals	Electricals	
28	TNT	Industrials S-Z	
29	Vosper Thornycroft	Industrials S-Z	
30	Staveley	Industrials S-Z	
31	Wolvrhmptn & D	Breweries	
32	Ultramar (aa)	Oil,Gas	
33	Egerton Trst	Property	
34	Five Oaks	Property	
35	Frogmore	Property	
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38	McInerney	Property	
39	Mountleigh	Property	
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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Capitalization and change on week

(Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)
ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings begin today. Dealings end July 1. §Contango day July 4. Settlement day July 11.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Prices are Friday's middle prices. Change, dividend, yield and P/E ratios are calculated on middle prices. (aa) denotes Alpha Stocks.

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BREWERIES

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
544.6m	Rothschild (J) Hld	185	-1	10.7	5.7	7.1
1,073.2m	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	386	●-5	17.9	4.9	7.1
223.5m	Schroders	900		22.5	2.5	17.3
787.7m	Stgnd Chart (aa)	483	-19	48.0	3.7	8.1
1,550.0m	TSB (aa)	191	●+1½	12.5	6.1	7.9
695.5m	Warburg (S)	398	●-4	14.4	4.4	..
51.4m	Do 9% 'A'	121	●..	8.2	6.8	..
1,594.8m	Wells Fargo	332½				
38.2m	Wintrust	453	●+6	8.9	1.9	17.8

BUILDING, ROADS

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
165.7m	Abbey	328	-6			
260.1m	Amec	468	-10	17.3	3.6	10.5
85.7m	Anglo Sec	358	-10	34	0.8	29.5
55.6m	Anglo Utd	158	-6	14	3.3	78.5
7,020.0m	Amec(a)	310	+8	8.9	2.9	17.9
180.4m	Atlantic	340	+5	9.6	2.8	8.2
1,193.5m	BPB Ind (aa)	388	+5	9.5	3.3	12.7
64.0m	Baggeridge Brick	330	+5	5.0	1.6	22.8
3,762.000	Bailey (Ben) Constr	72			1.6	14.9
325.8m	Barrat Devs	185	-2	12.8	6.9	12.1
65.5m	Barlow	228		6.0	2.6	11.7
32.9m	Bellway Hldgs	304		22	2.7	8.5
144.0m	Berkeley Gp	333	-10	20.0	3.6	10.9
15.4m	Bett Bros	168		4.4	2.6	12.4
46.5m	Blockleys	230		8.9	2.3	21.3
1,075.3m	Blue Circle (aa)	416	-2	20.0	4.8	9.9
19.2m	Bovis (Henry)	168	+15	10.3	5.3	8.8
34.1m	Brewin PLC	370	+10	8.7	3.3	34.8
51.4m	Brian Dredging	312	+15	6.9	2.2	32.5
256.5m	Bryant	418	+6	4.4	3.0	17.5
401.5m	Crh	1412				
5,610.000	Caledonian Rdwy	210		5.1	4.9	17.5
4,001.5m	Carillion	338		10.7	3.2	12.7
99.3m	Chas Church Charles	115		13	1.1	12.5
29.8m	Conder Grp	350	+5	7.5	2.1	12.0
7,549.000	Copson PLC	137	-1	2.4	1.8	14.9
583.6m	Costain	318		12.3	3.9	10.7
110.8m	Countryside	218		3.0	1.5	15.1
163.0m	Crest Nicholson	317	-7	7.8	2.5	16.9
11.5m	Crosby James	108	-1	2.4	2.2	..
40.0m	Douglas (RM)	270		4.9	1.8	13.1
37.2m	Dwtn	84		4.1	4.8	13.0
25.6m	Federated Hld	88		6.2	7.1	12.3
21.9m	Finlan Gp	98		6.2	6.3	10.2
49.5m	Gibbs	230		7.3	3.2	12.5
4,211.000	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	240		3.6	1.5	31.6
45.3m	Gleeson (M.J)	260		9.6	3.7	11.5
27.9m	Harrison Ind	288		9.1	3.1	9.7
83.2m	Henderson	286	+7	9.1	3.2	34.0
147.1m	Hewden-Stuart	318		14.4	4.5	12.8
144.8m	Heywood Williams	338		18.0	5.3	10.7
119.0m	Higgs & Hill	358		12.5	3.5	11.1
26.0m	Hind Gp	238		4.1	1.7	10.1
13.5m	Howard Hldgs	138	-1	3.5	2.5	9.1
337.9m	Ibstock Johnsen	172	+5	8.5	3.2	11.2
23.1m	Jarvis (J) & Sons	168				
153.1m	Laing (J)	348	+13	9.6	2.8	10.2
146.5m	Do 'A'	348	+13	9.6	2.8	10.2
79.6m	Lawrence (Walter)	172	-7	6.5	3.8	10.8
34.8m	Lilley (FJC)	43½				5.6
139.8m	Lovell (Y.J)	248		8.9	3.6	12.2
129.0m	Lynedoch (JA)	356	-1	4.0	1.2	28.7
245.7m	Greenall Whitley	218	●+3	8.9	3.6	12.4
185.5m	Greene King	466	+11	9.3	2.0	23.9
2,797.8m	Guinness (aa)	338	+4	22.5	6.6	11.1
28.8m	Hardys & Hansons	728	+35	25	3.4	16.3
153.4m	Highland Dist	128	+3	9.5	7.4	9.5
68.9m	Invergordon Dist	98	+14	7.9	2.6	18.1
194.5m	Irish Dist	311	●-4			
107.0m	Marston Thompson	228	+1	8.9	3.2	12.8
42.8m	Morland	1100	●..	10.3	2.1	20.5
865.3m	SA Breweries	1395	●+10	21.3	3.4	18.3
1,208.7m	Scot & Newc (aa)	512	●+18	11.3	3.4	18.3
272.5m	Vaux Grp	577	●+15	21.5p	3.7	17.8
1,277.6m	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	327	+8	14.1	4.3	10.2
71.3m	Do 'B'	450	+10	13.7	3.2	14.7
285.4m	Whitbread Inv	330	+17	12.3	3.4	41.7
263.1m	Wolvrhptn & D	287	●+12	12.5	4.3	17.3
13.6m	Young 'A'	470	●+20	19.2	2.6	27.4

BUILDING, ROADS

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285.7m	Atlantic Comp	340	●+15	9.6	2.8	8.2
6,393.000	Audio Realty	128	+4	0.7	0.5	10.1
179.5m	Ault Gp	302	+10	3.0	1.2	15.8
1,700.0m	Balcon Gp	46	●+3	0.7	1.5	..
45.1m	Barratt & Fountain	35	●-1	1.0	2.9	47.9
742.4m	BICC (aa)	338		17.8	5.5	14.9
118.2m	BSR	78	-1	3.9	4.3	10.3
37.1m	Bilick	118	+1	5.8	3.2	19.5
38.5m	Bond	121	+5		3.4	12.9
261.7m	Bowthorpe	158	●+10	7.5	2.2	12.9
112.9m	Britannia Security	195	-5	9.7	3.4	16.1
14,548.0m	Br Telecom (aa)	242	+7	12.7	5.2	10.3
9,760.000	Bulgin (A.F) 'A'	264	+7	3.1	0.4	44.1
120.5m	CAB Group	295	-5	2.6	0.8	28.6
58.5m	CASE	83	-1	3.1	3.1	7.5
3,778.0m	Cable Wireless (aa)	370	●+6	8.0	2.2	18.5
88.5m	Cambridge Elec	231	-4	11.5	5.0	11.4
54.6m	Cambridge Ind	36½	+1½	1.9	5.5	8.1
114.6m	Chloride	228		12.1	5.3	13.4
183.9m	Cray Elec	229	+11	3.7	1.6	13.6
50.8m	Crystalate	163	+2	7.9	4.8	7.8
4,401.000	DDT Group	68		1.8	2.4	12.1
12.7m	Data Elec	95	-2	5.1	5.4	18.8
2,068.000	Dewhurst	138	-1	1.9	1.3	13.1
1,800.000	Do 'A'	138		1.9	1.3	13.1
58.1m	Domino	235	+6	3.8	1.3	14.7
54.3m	Dowding & Mills	88		2.5	4.0	19.5
70.5m	Dublin	282	+13	4.1	2.0	11.0
430.1m	Electrocomponents	318		5.8	2.7	14.4
10.1m	Elec Data Process	116	●+3	2.9	2.5	10.0
1,761.000	Electronic Mach	72		1.2	1.7	57.6
120.3m	Emess	477	+27	11.0	2.3	18.0
168.2m	Eurotherm	332	+18	8.2	2.5	13.6
191.4m	FKI Babcock (aa)	135		3.2	2.5	10.2
210.2m	Fairey Elect	167	●+3	4.8	2.9	12.7
668.4m	Ferranti Intl (aa)	811	+2	2.8	3.4	11.4
20.3m	Ferranti Tech	60		1.4	2.3	9.8
71.3m	Do 'B'	61	●..	7.7	5.1	8.7
1,277.6m	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	327	+8	14.1	4.3	10.2
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47.3m	Aldingworth	233	-3	1.7	0.7	..
46.7m	Allied Haulg	83	-3	4.8	5.8	8.4
88.6m	Anderson Strth	270		3.5	1.3	7.9
74.5m	Ashtenne Hldgs	77		2.5	3.2	12.1
25.5m	Authority Inv	283	●+1	3.4	1.2	18.3
——	Berkeley Govett	185				
638.8m	Br Commonwealth (aa)	258	●-16	11.0	4.3	11.5
28.5m	Burns-Anderson	128		3.3	2.6	11.9
9.7m	Camellia	1250		23.3	1.9	42.8
25.8m	Candover	355	●+15	12.3	3.5	49.7
4,784.000	Cannon Sq	127	-3	1.3	1.0	38.7
162.2m	Chrysalis Inv	543		17.9	3.3	11.9
18.7m	Consolidated Thompson	43		1.2	2.9	21.5
16.7m	Indl Prp Inv	82		4.8	5.9	13.2
38.5m	Ivory & Sime	158	-2	3.7	2.3	7.7
29.8m	LIT	360		2.1	0.6	17.1
51.1m	Majedie	118	●-1	5.1	4.3	20.3
113.1m	MC Home Loans	125	●..	9.0	7.2	11.2
45.6m	Do 8pc%	2122½		85	5.7	
21.3m	Newmarket	80				
16.9m	Parrish Rlc	185	+10	1.3	0.7	22.9
5,700.000	Slemmons: Pc	145	●+14			
2,700.000	Smart & Pindr	94	-1	1.4	1.7	27.9
157.2m	Templeton Grnh	131	+5	4.3	3.3	9.1

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
333.2m	Allied Colloids	131		9.7	7.4	14.7
228.8m	Amersham	458	-5	15.3	3.3	15.7
91.2m	BTP	430	+9	7.5	1.7	14.7
5,213.4m	Bayer DM50	2062½	+½			
51.3m	Biagden	167	-1	10.5	6.3	12.0
81.0m	Brent Chems	157	-1	7.1p	4.5	13.7
38.3m	Canning (W)	214	+13p	7.2	3.4	12.9
301.2m	Coates	318	-1	13.1	4.3	9.9
204.3m	Coates Bros	319		19.5	6.3	30.4
4,769.000	Cory (Horace)	26		0.9	3.6	28.0
225.9m	Croda	288	●+11	12.2	4.2	10.7
27.0m	Ellis & Everard	185		6.7	3.6	14.4
72.3m	Evode	188	●+6	6.1	3.3	15.5
210.0m	Fosseco-Minsep	238	●+4	14.6	6.7	11.9
33.4m	Halstead (James)	168	+3	9.7	4.2	10.4
183.7m	Hickson	238	+35	7.0	3.1	14.4
4,308.3m	Hoechst DM50	286½	+½			
7,068.1m	Imp Chem Ind (aa)	1119		56.2	5.4	8.9
662.5m	Laporte (aa)	433	+17	19.4	3.9	13.4
62.0m	Lebus	243		7.5	3.1	15.0
1,587.8m	Norsk Hydro	218½				
70.6m	Plysu	163	●..	2.1	1.3	12.5
22.1m	Rearbrook Hldgs	295		5.8	2.0	25.3
575.5m	Rensch	186	+3	4.5	2.3	17.2
20.0m	Scottish Spelman	140	-1		2.9	11.1
20.3m	Wolverhmptn Flax	335		14.9	4.3	10.3
41.6m	Yorkshire Chem	231	●+8	9.6	4.3	10.2
109.5m	Yule Catto	128	●+8	4.1	3.2	12.5

CINEMAS, TV

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
73.2m	Anglia TV 'A'	170	+2	8.0	4.7	23.8
126.7m	Central TV	545	●-4	30.1	5.5	9.8
5,676.000	Granada	218		14	6.4	11.6
46.0m	HTV Group	218	-4	14.1	6.5	6.4
131.5m	LWT Hldgs	154		8.1	5.3	9.6
41.5m	Scot TV	373		23.3	6.2	7.1
124.3m	TVS	324		17.1	5.3	8.4
57.3m	TVSW	68	-4	3.8	5.6	10.2
159.9m	Thames TV	318	●-5	17.5	5.5	9.7
97.3m	TV-AM	146	-5	7.5	5.1	9.8
57.1m	Tyne Tees TV	230		16.8	7.3	7.2
8,115.000	Ulster TV	83	●-4	5.8	6.9	6.9
59.1m	Yorkshire TV	178	●-1	10.7	6.0	7.1

DRAPERY, STORES

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
76.7m	Alexon	391	-7	10.7	2.7	12.7
15.7m	Amber Day	78				
21.6m	Applecrumble 'A'	78				
251.4m	Ashley (Laura)	338			3.2	25-18.1
9,830.000	Austin Reed	378			11.8	3.1 21.0
68.0m	Do 'A'	378			11.8	3.1 16.5
65.0m	Beattie (James) 'A'	143			3.3	3.7 20.0
76.9m	Bentalls	295				
65.8m	Blacks Leis	204			2.4	5.4 18.7
38.9m	Body Shop	515			2.4	2.1 34.3
6,540.000	Brasscraft	73			1.0	1.4 54.5
12.3m	Brown & Jackson	38			0.7	0.3 37.1
150.8m	Brown (N)	228			6.7	2.4 17.8
1,350.7m	Burton (aa)	228			10.4	4.5 11.5
14.3m	Camora 'A'	78			2.4	3.1 12.8
30.2m	Casket plc	74			3.8	5.1 8.5
47.1m	Church	240			15.6	3.6 12.7
1,232.7m	Coast Wyalla (aa)	235	●+3		11.5	5.1 8.1
31.1m	Courts (Furn)	170			4.0	3.7 11.1
28.2m	Davis Simpson 'A'	130			12.8	2.4 11.2
45.9m	Dewhirst (J)	90			1.3	2.5 11.1
679.0m	Dixons Grp (aa)	178			3.6	3.1 9.3
551.1m	Dounay	288	●-2		4.9	1.7 13.1
10.6m	EVA Ind	93			4.6	4.8 12.9
32.0m	Ellis & Goldstein	112			3.6	3.2 19.0
8,700.000	Epic (Wimbledon)	225			16.0	7.1 15.6
100.3m	Filipes Stores	288			7.2	2.8 20.5
178.2m	Finch	323			9.0	2.8 19.2
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32.8m	Goldberg (A)	210			7.3	3.5 17.4
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145.6m	Hogg Robinson plc	211			4.9	2.3 18.2
17.7m	Hollas	62			2.6	4.2 11.9
11.2m	House Of Leisure	107			3.6	3.4 16.3
17.0m	Lewis Wise Gp	36			2.7	7.5 8.7
52.0m	Liberty	511½			14.5	2.8 24.5
4,838.0m	Marks Spencer (aa)	174½			8.0	4.6 14.3
154.4m	Menzies (John)	350			9.5	2.3 11.5
29.4m	Moss Bros	285			3.5	1.4 29.8
956.2m	Next (aa)	180			8.4	3.2 12.5
11.4m	Oliver (G)	140			4.0	4.3 13.7
116.1m	Pentos	133			1.8	1.4 15.1
453.6m	Ranks Hovis Grp	263			9.8	2.6 11.1
53.4m	Do Pf	117			7.3	6.4
7,765.000	S & U Stores	288			5.6	8.3 8.7
1,750.0m	Sears (aa)	117			6.1	5.2 10.7
488.7m	Smith (WH) 'A' (aa)	258			11.0	4.3 14.1
92.2m	Do 'B'	89½			11.0	3.8 14.7
58.3m	Sock Shop	235			1.1	0.4 47.7
114.1m	Stanley (AG)	210			5.7	1.8 32.1
73.0m	Steed & Simpson 'A'	240			6.1	4.7 11.2
1,077.8m	Storehouse (aa)	264			11.7	4.4 11.2
17.2m	Stormguard	111½				17.2
2,399.000	Sumner Ind	88			1.1	0.4 37.4
31.5m	T & S Stores	175			2.9	1.7 18.4
66.7m	Tibbet & Britten	282			6.2	2.4 22.8
68.0m	The Rack	114			1.8	1.5 22.5
108.7m	Time Products	211			8.1	2.9 11.5
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50.0m	Vivat	358			3.6	2.0 22.3
359.4m	Ward White	306			12.2	4.0 8.7
127.7m	Wilcox	273			1.4	0.5 24.9
24.5m	Wilsons Office	158			4.5	2.8 19.5
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1,234.2m	Woolworth (aa)	157			12.3	4.5 17.5

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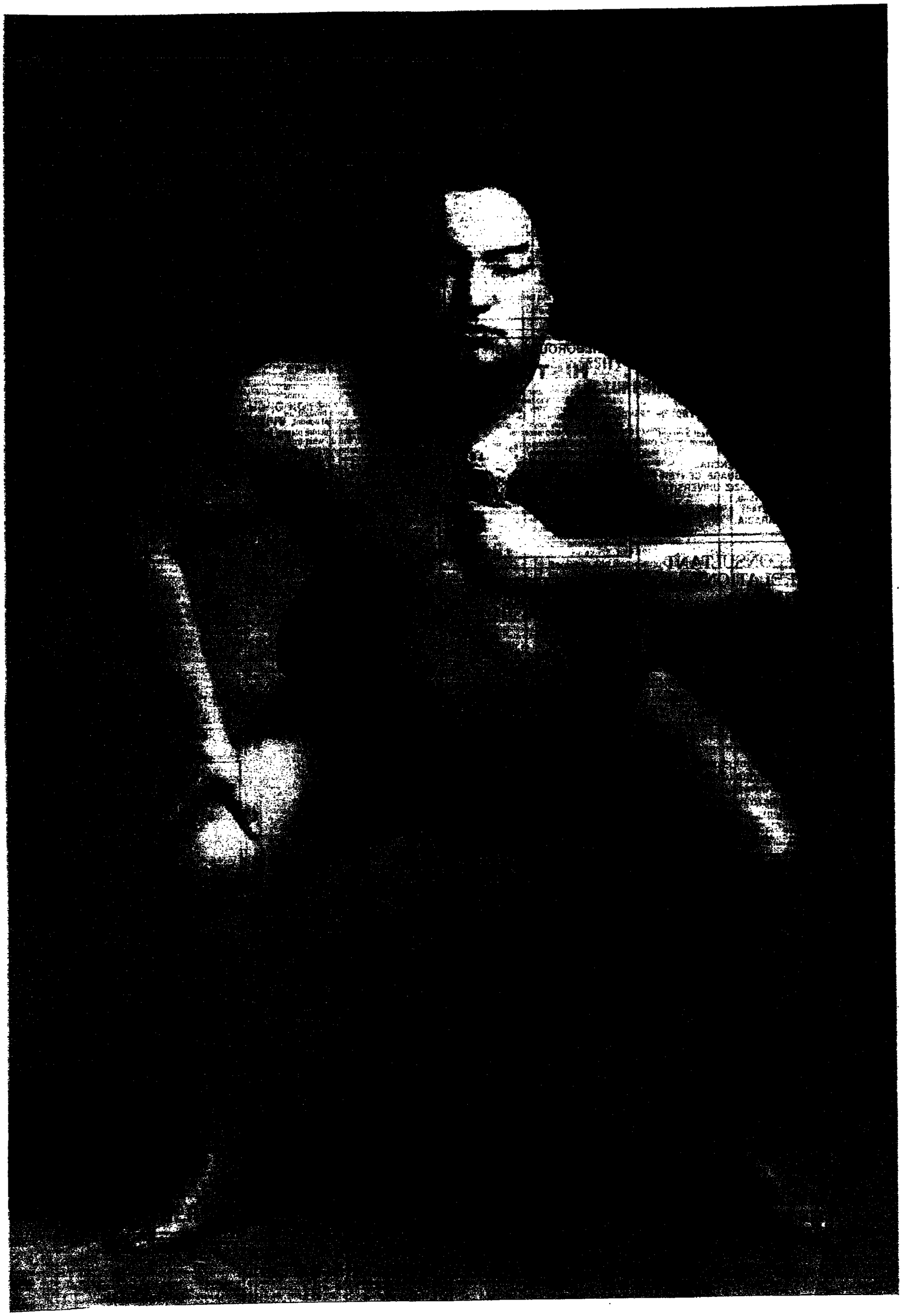
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ELECTRICALS

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104.0m	AB Elect	415			18.5	4.5 17.4
68.0m	ABB Kent	92				
11.3m	Admiral Comp	112			4.0	3.6 14.0
10.2m	Alba	112			6.0	5.8 13.1
59.0m	Alphameric	313			4.7	1.5 14.7
1,106.9m	Amstrad (aa)	189			1.2	0.8 11.6
64.1m	Apricot Computers	107			2.7	2.5 11.4
14.8m	Arlen	107			3.4b	2.5 12.3

FOODS

Capitalization £m	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross div per cent	Div Yld %	P/E
1,208.8m	AB Food (aa)	292	+5	11.1	3.8	9.6
1,838.0m	ASDA Group (aa)	169	+5	5.1	3.2	12.2
7,165.000	Alpine Group	26				
22.0m	Apperknot Hlgs	128			4.1	3.3 29.4
1,795.5m	Argyll (aa)	196	+5	8.6	4.4	8.7
23.5m	Assoc Fisheries	168		9.3	5.5	6.7
12.8m	Banks (Sidney G)	168		9.3	5.5	6.7
118.2m	Barker & Dobson	140		4.8	3.4	13.7
48.2m	Barr (AG)	350	+10	12.0	3.4	13.9
32.4m	Bejam Foods	228		10.4	4.6	10.8
12.5m	Batleys	88		3.2	3.6	10.1
208.3m	Bejam	168	-5	6.5	3.9	14.1
630.8m	Berisford (S&W)	352	+5	18



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EDUCATION

Must do better, Mr Baker

The new pay structure imposed on Britain's teachers has caused much resentment, and there are worrying problems ahead, says Jeremy Sutcliffe

Dayncourt Comprehensive is a medium-sized secondary school of just over 1,000 pupils. Like Ratcliffe-on-Trent, the small Nottinghamshire town it serves, it is not especially privileged, but nor does it have too many problems. In short, it is a typical, middle-of-the-road, Middle England comprehensive.

It sounds like bliss to teach in, but it isn't. Or, to be more accurate, it may not be soon. The reason is the new pay structure imposed last year by the Education Secretary, Kenneth Baker, on a largely hostile profession.

Though formal hostilities ceased earlier this month when the second largest teachers' union, the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers, abandoned strike action, the resentment among teachers continues. Mr Baker, by suspending teachers' bargaining rights, imposing a new contract, and smoothing the way with a substantial pay rise, did a remarkable political job last year. But he has stored up problems which will get much worse before they get better.

The reason has little to do with the suspension of pay talks, and nothing to do with the profession's militants, who have been roundly defeated and marginalized by Mr Baker. But it has everything to do with Dayncourt Comprehensive and thousands of other ordinary schools.

Dayncourt does not, like some Midland comprehensives, have a reputation for trade union militancy. Yet the staffroom has just received a minor bombshell — a document which once, in other schools, would have brought an immediate threat of industrial action.

The paper is the school structure plan, which maps out who will do what from September 1990. It has been drawn up by the head, Philip Andrew, who in effect has been forced to tell some of his staff that they will have to take on something-for-nothing from that date: they will have to do duties for which, under the old Burnham pay system ditched by Mr Baker, they would have been paid extra.

But that is just part of the story. Before the new pay system was introduced Dayncourt, like all schools, had a basic pay scale (Scale 1), and allowances for promoted teachers (Scales 2, 3 and 4, and senior teacher). The head had complete discretion to decide how many of each promoted posts to allocate within a financial framework determined by the local education authority. This was based on a points system (Scale 2 two points, Scale 4 four, and so on).

This meant that a head could run his or her school with the emphasis either on a strong management team (by awarding more senior teacher or Scale 4 posts), or adopt a more collegiate approach (by concentrating the rewards on Scales 2 and 3). It was all a question of management style, and could be adapted to suit particular needs. The new Baker pay system is much less flexible. This is not entirely Mr Baker's fault, however. The profession had been pushing for better pay for unpromoted teachers, who made up a third of the teaching force under Burnham on a maximum salary of less than £10,000. Under the new main professional grade, which merges the old Scales 1 and 2, they can progress to a salary (under the latest deal) of £13,862.

The younger teacher and those of limited career horizons have done well out of last year's pay imposition. But what about "incentives", which, after all, were intended to be part of the restructuring, and are an important part of the Government's whole philosophy and approach to public sector employees?

Is the new structure motivating teachers as it should?

Mr Andrew says it is not. For a start, there is very little discretion, because central government has introduced much stricter rules as to how the five new incentive allowances (A, B, C, D and E) are allocated. Mr Andrew has been told that between 10 and 15 per cent of his staff must receive the smallest A allowance (now worth £800).

"We are being much more rigidly controlled than before. In my school there are about 60 staff. In 1987 there were 49 staff members above Scale 1, but from next September the number of allowances will be reduced to 26." The reduction, of course, is because those teachers previously on promoted Scale 2, and who invariably carried extra responsibilities as a result, have been assimilated on their new main scale.

This, says Mr Andrew, has a number of immediate effects. "I know my staff have had their salaries safeguarded, but I have to draw up a structure plan for September 1990 which takes into account the reduced above-scale posts which will be available in 1990. Because of that almost 50 per cent cut in allowances some jobs which were done by a teacher on Scale 2 will in future have to be done by a teacher on the main professional grade, with no extra recognition."

This, Mr Andrew believes, is profoundly demotivating. But the position for senior staff — those who will play a big role in Mr Baker's education reforms — is even worse.

Mr Andrew has 15 members of his staff on Scale 4 posts or senior teacher grade. Under his structure plan, 10 of those posts will disappear, leaving 10 members of staff with a reduced role, albeit on protected salaries.

When Mr Andrew put the structure plan to his staff for consultation you could almost hear the gnashing of teeth.

"From September 1990 there will only be five D allowances, and I will in effect have to downgrade 10 posts. That's what really hurts; it's deeply damaging psychologically and demotivating. What we need is more motivation, not less."

There will also be a knock-on effect. This is because as the promoted posts disappear, the chances of promotion for highly able and committed young teachers will be reduced, because once those teachers on protected salaries move up the ladder or to other schools they will not be replaced.

Reaction from Mr Andrew's staff has not been as bad as he feared. There have been no walk-outs, and no abuse. "It has been a lot quicker than I expected and I think that's because they appreciate that my hands are tied so tightly. But I do not think any of them are happy," he said.

"In the short term we shall continue as we always have done because we have teachers in protected posts and protected salaries. My anxiety is over the next five or seven years because as those teachers leave there will be a shortage of incentive payments for the teachers who will be expected to take over their duties.

"The morale of the teaching profession will fall. When I was a young teacher there was a ladder of promotions, but now that ladder of opportunity has gone. That is a commonly held view now. The young and enthusiastic and committed teenagers who in previous years would expect rapid promotion are now seeing those chances eroded.

"I think what has gone wrong is the fact that limits have been placed on the way in which allowances can be used, which are strictly controlled by the Department of Education and Science. What we need is more flexibility."

Those feelings are well-known within the Interim Advisory Committee which has replaced the Burnham pay committee, which itself has been critical of the new incentives scale. Privately, there is recognition both within the IAC and the DES that something must be done to boost incentives in the profession.

In its recent report on teachers' pay, the IAC drew attention to "the thin layer of icing on the main scale cake" — amounting to only four per cent of the total pay bill — which incentives form. The committee said increasingly more money must be found to increase the incentives, and so increase motivation.

Mr Baker has received that message, and will no doubt try to do better next time. Assuming the Treasury will listen.

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Further information may be sought informally from: Professor J N Buxton, 01-836 5454 ext 2588. Application forms can be obtained from the Assistant Personnel Officer, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
D J DEGGAN
VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY
MONTREAL June 13, 1988

LEGAL NOTICES

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NO 004566 OF 1987
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Dated the 7th day of June 1988.
J WILSON - Liquidator

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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TO: RICHARD ST JOHN AUSTEN
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In the aftermath of embarrassment, the national team appears consigned to a poor and parochial fate

Robson's delusions of grandeur turned to dust

COMMENTARY



David Miller
Chief Sports Correspondent

On the evidence of the past week, on and off the field during the European championship, I do not expect to live to see England again in the semi-final of an international tournament, never mind winning it, whether I reach three score years or 80.

Indeed, they will be fortunate during that time even to qualify for the World Cup – if they are allowed to try – because it will take 25 years to put right what is wrong with English football, let alone what is wrong with England.

If the performance of our spectators has again, predictably, been a disgrace, the performance of our players has been, less expectedly, an embarrassment. The spectators are guilty of wilful malice, the players only of incompetence. The first factor will not spontaneously improve; the second will probably decline still further.

It is therefore to a degree irrelevant who is the national team manager. The players available, thanks to the style of schoolboy and then club football, and thanks to a continuing absence from European competition, are not good enough. Yet it has to be asked why Jack Charlton, with less talent in his squad than Bobby Robson, achieved relatively so much more; why Houghton, Aldridge and Whelan played to their Liverpool form for Ireland, and Beardsley and Barnes below it for England?

Charlton played 35 times for England and Robson 20. But the difference last week, I suspect, lay not in what they knew or in their experience, but in knowing what they wanted and in the players knowing clearly what their managers wanted.

Charlton recognized from the start three years ago the limitations of his squad, and he played to its strengths. Robson, believing England to be better than they are, played to imagined strengths and discovered they were not there. The success of the qualifying matches was a discernible illusion. The failure of Beardsley and Lineker was partially predictable (in the office sweepstake, I had put England down to score only three goals – they got two – because I thought the midfield and defence would be vulnerable).

The sober prediction is that in the immediate years ahead, the only effective way for England to play will be like Wimbledon, because they do not have the skill to play like The Netherlands, Italy, or West Germany. To try would be a presumption; especially when most of our League managers, including Robson, believe that Graham Roberts is a good player.

To be fair to Robson, he has always *wanted* to play good football. He brought Muhren and Thyssen to Ipswich. But with England he has never been wholly sure how he wanted to play.

There is no one in England at present who can pass a ball like Peters, or Brooking, except for Hoddle. Yet Hoddle is such an amalgam of brilliance and deficiency that he can never be more than a substitute to exploit tiring opponents. Hateley is not a substitute for anyone: his style demands a different function from half the team – long, high balls, Wimbledon-style – which was the way Robson thought he wanted to play for four years until circumstances forced his hand after two matches in Mexico.

English football will produce the occasional Lineker, Francis or Keegan – who played successfully alongside Latchford – but the way League football is played, it will produce more players like Latchford, Withe, and Hateley. Therefore, the way to play internationally is bound to be with an old-fashioned tactical centre forward, who you hope can play with the accuracy of Hurst rather than Hateley. Charlton used the veteran Stapleton.

English football continues to drive relentlessly down its own lonely path, being followed slavishly at a distance by Australian and United States football. Not one in 20 Football League directors could so much as tell you who Leo Beenhakker is, never mind go and watch his football with Real Madrid and consider employing him.

I endeavoured 12 years ago to persuade Arsenal and Everton to appoint respectively Miljanic, of Yugoslavia, and Cramer, who had just finished with the European Cup champions, Bayern Munich. Philip Carter flew to interview Cramer but could not match Continental salaries. In confidentiality, I never wrote the Cramer story.

What has happened over the past 15 years is that English clubs, though playing largely their own way other than at Anfield, have partially adapted to foreign habits and the possession game; and with strength and self-discipline have won European matches. That experience was reflected in the England team, an experience no longer available. Watson, for example, who is an average but intelligent defender, would have improved substantially with a dozen foreign cup-ties. Hooligan violence has handicapped his career prospects.

The FA returns home moaning about the Press coverage. Robson can hardly complain. He enjoyed predominantly sycophantic reviews before the competition, and then the team played badly. Tabloid coverage is admittedly mixed. Some correspondents might expect to find Azeglio Vicini at the Chelsea Flower Show rather than on the Italian trainers' bench; but Ken Bates and the rest really cannot blame the hooligans on Fleet Street.

We were collectively reproached during the 125th anniversary banquet for inaccurate reporting, but ever since the centenary the FA has been failing to deal firmly with hooliganism on and off the pitch. It cannot say violence is society's problem and not its own. For more than 20 years it has helped to form society as it now is.

EQUESTRIANISM

Korea that bit closer as Hunter flies clear

By Jenny MacArthur

Janet Hunter, at 24 the youngest of the eight Olympic short-listed riders, took herself a step nearer to Korea when she and Everest Lisnamarrow won the Queen Elizabeth II cup at the Royal International Horse Show – for the first time – after a breathtaking display against the clock yesterday.

The manner of her win reflects Hunter's increased confidence against the clock. Four horses reached the final round in which Annette Lewis had thrown down the challenge with a fast and faultless round on Tutein.

Marie Edgar, aged 17, the daughter of Hunter's trainer, Ted, collected seven faults on Everest Sure Thing. She was followed by the 1985 winner, Sue Pountain, who, tragically, had to retire when her popular horse, Ned Kelly, injured himself after trying to bank the large parallel fence.

Hunter, who will have her biggest pre-Olympic test at Aachen later this month, knew she had to take all the risks on the tricky course. Lisnamarrow responded gamely, finishing with a real flyer over the final fence.

On Saturday night, Robert Smith, another rider short-listed for Seoul, had a similarly emotional victory when he and Brook Street Boysie won the Midland Bank championship for the King George V cup.

Smith won his first King George in 1979 on Video at the age of 18.

This time was different. Watched by the selectors, Smith had beaten all the country's top horses, including John Whitaker on Next Milton, who were runners-up. David Broome was only marginally less elated with his third place on Countryman. The nine-year-old's three clear rounds can have done his Olympic chances no harm. Broome and the seven other Olympic short-listed riders have all signed a letter to Mr and Mrs Tom Bradley, the owners of Next Milton, urging them to allow Milton to go to the Olympics.

RESULTS: Everest Double Glazing championship for Queen Elizabeth II cup: 1, Everest Lisnamarrow, J Hunter, clear in 38.9sec; 2, Tutein, clear in 39.62; 3, Everest Sure Thing, 7 in 54.50. **Midland Bank championship for King George V gold cup:** 1, Brook Street Boysie, R Smith, clear in 32.71; 2, Next Milton, J Whitaker, clear in 35.11; 3, Queensway Countryman, D Broome, clear in 38.59. **Everest Double Glazing accumulator:** 1, Slumberland Kemberton, G Goodwin, 35.12; 2, Hello, J McVean (Aus), 35.99; 3, Brook Street Hillsider, S Smith, 36.75.

England's manager cannot be left to take all the blame

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent
Frankfurt

England	1
Soviet Union	3

England are going backwards in the world. The side that reached the last eight in Mexico two years ago has stumbled out of the European championship, arguably in last place. Denmark, the only other pointless visitors to West Germany, were beaten by the probable finalists, Italy and the hosts.

The regression in the international arena could continue. Within four months of an experience which even one of the players (Stevens) admitted was "so embarrassingly bad that it was unbelievable", England start their journey towards the 1990 World Cup finals by taking on the strongest side to be excluded from the present tournament, Sweden. "That is a crunch match," the England manager, Bobby Robson, conceded yesterday.

To lose that would be serious. Yet the prospect of a home defeat in October is not so much a fear as inevitable if England are as profligate as they were against the Republic of Ireland and especially if they are as stupifyingly chaotic as on Saturday.

England's position as the second favourites here was always hanging on three threads that were fearfully thin. Butcher had to be a defensive colossus, Bryan Robson a forceful leader and Lineker a prolific goalscorer.

The captain alone was able to fulfil his Herculean task. "I feel sorry for him," the manager stated.

Worse still, the contribution of Barnes and Beardsley, two potentially influential figures, was negligible. Even worse still, too many other individuals, such as Adams, Sansom, Stevens, Waddle, Watson and Webb, were unexpectedly inadequate. The blame for the last wretched week therefore, should not be carried wholly by the England manager.

He was struck by misfortune that reached grotesque proportions. The dreaded sequence started with Butcher breaking his leg last year, continued with the wayward finishing against the Irish, and ended with Wright being ruled out of the game against the Soviets.

Yet the manager could have repaired some of the damage. Once Butcher was certain to be unavailable, for example, he should at least have tried to reinforce his back four. Any combination of Adams, Watson and Wright or even Pallister was never going to offer reliable protection, as was to be painfully confirmed.

Withdrawing Bryan Robson and employing him as a libero in between two disciplined markers might have been considered a drastic measure but drastic measures were required. The idea was rejected because "Bryan is too valuable in midfield and our defence had never been turned over". Predictably it was – by The Netherlands and especially by the Soviet Union.

For 15 minutes on Saturday England were in such an inexcusably woeful mess that they could, without exaggeration, have been five down. The Soviets exploited the enormous gaps between the central defenders and the full backs with precision and regularity

Had Protasov, who hit a post, and Belanov been more accurate, England would have left in deeper humiliation. Aleynikov, Mikhailichenko and Pasulko were less generous. The lone response from Adams lit a tiny candle of hope that honour might be restored but it was all too quickly extinguished.

Robson intends to retain largely the same squad for the next match, against Denmark at Wembley in September. Justifiably, he feels that he cannot begin a prolonged revolution in selection until after the visit of the Swedes.

Apart from hanging their ambitions on the same three threads (and there is no guarantee that Butcher will recover completely from his injury), England will also be entering their most vulnerable period. Traditionally, they are never at their strongest at the start of the season

Bobby Robson believes that it is no more than mere coincidence that his team faltered initially in the 1986 World Cup finals, lost their opening fixtures in 1986 and 1987 and fared "miserably" here. The omens for the winter, as England go off for their summer's hibernation, are not bright.

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Italy	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Spain	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Denmark	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

PREVIOUS RESULTS: West Germany 1, Italy 1; Denmark 2, Spain 3; West Germany 2, Denmark 0; Italy 1, Spain 0.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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Netherlands	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Rep of Ireland	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
England	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

PREVIOUS RESULTS: England 0, Republic of Ireland 1; Netherlands 0, Soviet Union 1; England 1, Netherlands 3; Republic of Ireland 1, Soviet Union 1.

SEMI-FINALS: Tomorrow: West Germany v Netherlands (Hamburg, 7.15). Wednesday: Italy v Soviet Union (Stuttgart, 7.15). **FINAL:** June 25: Munich (2.30).

TV TIMES: Semi-finals: West Germany v Netherlands: ITV 8.50-9.15 p.m: Live (to be confirmed). BBC1 10.50 p.m.: Highlights. Italy v Soviet Union: BBC1 7-8.15 p.m.: Live. **Final:** BBC1 and ITV: Live.

ENGLAND: C Woods (Rangers); G Stevens (Everton), K Sansom (Arsenal), A Adams (Arsenal), D Watson (Everton), B Robson (Manchester United), T Steven (Everton), G Hoddle (Monaco), J Barnes (Liverpool), S McMahon (Liverpool) (sub: N Webb, Nottingham Forest), G Lineker (Barcelona) (sub: M Hateley, Monaco).

SOVIET UNION: R Dasayev (Spartak Moscow); V Khidiatulin (Spartak Moscow), V Bessonov (Dynamo Kiev), O Mikhailichenko (Dynamo Kiev), O Kuznetsov (Dynamo Kiev), V Rats (Dynamo Kiev), S Aleynikov (Dynamo Minsk), G Litovchenko (Dynamo Kiev), A Zavarov (Dynamo Kiev), I Belanov (Dynamo Kiev) (sub: V Pasulko, Spartak Moscow), O Protasov (Dynamo Kiev).
Referee: D Santos (Portugal).



End of the Irish dream: Bonner is beaten by a header from Kieft (left) while McGrath looks on disconsolately

Final to French referee

Michel Vautrot, of France, will referee the European championship final in Munich's Olympic stadium on Saturday with Ion Igna, of Romania, taking charge of tomorrow's semi-final between West Germany and The Netherlands in Hamburg. Alex Ponnet, of Belgium, will be the referee between Italy and the Soviet Union in Stuttgart on Wednesday.

● **ROME:** Italian police broke up an illegal gambling ring and confiscated cash, cheques and receipts totalling about 200 million lire (about £84,000) in bets on matches at the European championship (Reuter reports).

● Paul Rideout should complete his £350,000 transfer from Bari, the Italian second division side, to Southampton today. Rideout, aged 23, arrives at The Dell for a medical and is then due to sign for the club where his career began as a schoolboy. The former Swindon and Aston Villa forward has spent three years with Bari.

● **RIO DE JANEIRO:** Italian clubs have signed four leading Brazilians for a total of £3.2 million (Reuter reports). Brazilian club officials said Torino paid £2.3 million for Muller and Silas, of São Paulo, while Bologna bought Evair and Ricardo Roberto, of Guarani, for £840,000.

Nature of Dutch goal makes Irish defeat hard to swallow

From Clive White
Gelsenkirchen

Netherlands	1
Republic of Ireland	0

The Netherlands looked suitably green with envy after exchanging shirts with the Republic of Ireland at the conclusion of Saturday's decisive game here in group two of the European championship.

The Irish had exceeded all expectations and there are not many in this tournament who can say that. Their sense of achievement made it easier for the Irish to overcome the heartache of ultimate failure when within touching distance of a place in the semi-finals, they were beaten by a Dutch goal in the 82nd minute that was wickedly timed but thoroughly deserved.

The Irish, viewed as interlopers in this championship, were worthy of the heroes' welcome that greeted them in Dublin yesterday.

Not that such a theory was too loudly expounded in the beerkellers here early yesterday morning when the Irish wake was still in full swing, but one must say it was necessary to be cruel to the Irish to be kind to this championship. It can ill afford to lose flamboyant players of the quality of Gullit, van Basten and Rijkaard.

Whatever merits the Irish have, individuality is not one of them despite the odd cameo performance from Houghton and Bonner. As McCarthy, their dependable centre back, remarked only slightly tongue in cheek after swapping shirts with Gullit to complete an impressive set of rival number 10s: "When he gets mine back home, he'll wonder who the bloody hell's it is."

What chance has Gullit of remembering a name when the Irish manager struggles to recall those of his own team. But then individuals have always been secondary to the collective importance as far as Charlton is concerned, a fact which took several of the Irish players a while to appreciate.

Charlton has made the best use of his resources in much the same way as Billy Bingham did in the early Eighties with the Northern Ireland team. Sound organization and total commitment are the key factors.

Such qualities can be made to stretch a very long way these days as Rinus Michels, the Dutch manager, was forced to concede. Had the heat of the afternoon sun not blistered the feet of the Irish running game and a header by McGrath gone in instead of striking a post in the first half, The Netherlands might have suffered the same ignoble fate as England.

Michels was unimpressed by the stubborn resistance of the Irish and complained that they did not try to attack as much as they did in the games against England and the Soviet Union. The Irish, however, knew their capabilities rather better than Michels. Indeed, it was the Dutch who were the more disappointing side, clearly lacking the invention of their forebears.

What made defeat after 12 games harder to swallow for the Irish was that the Dutch should score at a time when their tactics were at their most stereographed, hoisting unending long balls towards the heads of van Basten, Bosman and Kieft. Thankfully, the Irish were blissfully unaware that van Basten was standing in an offside position when Kieft rerouted Ronald Koeman's mis-hit volley past Bonner in goal.

NETHERLANDS: H van Breukelen (PSV Eindhoven); A van Tiggelen (Anderlecht), R Koeman (PSV Eindhoven), B van Aerle (PSV Eindhoven), G Vanenburg (PSV Eindhoven), A Mathews (Ajax) (sub: J Bosman, Ajax), R Gullit (AC Milan), A van Basten (AC Milan), E Koeman (Mechelen) (sub W Kieft, PSV Eindhoven), F Rijkaard (AC Milan), J Wouters (Ajax).
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: P Bonner (Celtic); C Morris (Celtic), C Houghton (Tottenham Hotspur), M McCarthy (Celtic), K Moran (Manchester United), R Whelan (Liverpool), P McGrath (Manchester United), R Houghton (Liverpool), J Aldridge (Liverpool), F Stapleton (Ajax) (sub: A Cascarino, Millwall), A Galvin (Sheffield Wednesday).
Referee: H Brummeier (Austria)

POLO

Showman Azzaro is dynamic

By John Watson

Richard Guess's team, PARC, triumphed over five chukkas to carry off the Royal Windsor Cup with an 8-6½ win against Wings at Smith's Lawn, Windsor, yesterday.

Wings, aggregating a team handicap of 14 – in comparison to PARC'S 15 – began half a goal up. Then, with goals from their All-England centre man, Howard Hipwood, and Bill Bond-Elliott, they were leading 2½-0 by the time the first bell rang, and were still ahead (3½-3) at the end of the second chukka.

In the third, PARC'S dynamic American No. 3 Mike Azzaro, riding the chesnut gelding, Fernando, came away from a mêlée with Ian Edgar to find the posts with a lovely under-the-neck shot to put his squad ahead for the first time. Just before treading-in, PARC'S under-handicapped back, Grenville Waddington, slammed in the goal that made the score 6-3½.

Wings showed a somewhat less well-balanced line-up than PARC, and it spoke volumes for the brilliance of Hipwood that they did not drop further behind in the second half.

Azzaro, who had been on borrowed ponies, rode his own, Occasion and Tasha, for the fourth and fifth chukkas, and it was fascinating to watch this acrobatic horseman gallop off the ground several times during play to change from one to the other and therefore give them the maximum rest. For the winners he scored five goals, one from a 60-yard penalty.

PARC: 1, Arthur Guess (2); 2, N Evans (3); 3, M Azzaro (7); Back, G Waddington (3). **WINGS:** 1, B Bond-Elliott (0); 2, I Edgar (4); 3, H Hipwood (6); Back, Lord P Beresford (2).

ROWING

British squad perform up to expectations

By Jim Railton

The inaugural women's Henley Regatta, rowed over the Royal Regatta course in reverse, attracted 109 crews in 17 events and was a splendid success. There was a comfortable crowd of spectators and a good, if uneven, standard of rowing with many national squad crews in attendance.

The British women's national squad eight was naturally the outstanding crew of the regatta, beating Oxford Osiris in the final of the open eights.

RESULTS: Women's Henley Regatta: Eights: Open: Great Britain, 6min 53sec. **Group A:** University College, Dublin, rowed over. **Group B:** St Hugh's, 1.5 lengths, 7min 37sec. **Coxed Fours: Open:** Tideway Scullers' School, 4 lengths, 7min 31sec. **Senior Group A:** Agecroft, 2.5 lengths, 8min 12sec. **Group B:** Cantabrigian, 3 lengths, 8min 13sec. **Group C:** New Hall, 8min 12sec. **Junior:** Maidenhead Composite, 7min 57sec. **Lightweight Coxless:** Staines and Kingston, 7min 51sec. **Open double Sculls:** Tideway Scullers School, not timed. **Open Coxless Pairs:** Great Britain, 8min 10sec. **Junior Coxless Pairs:** Kingston GS/Upper Thames, 8min 39sec. **Single Sculls Open:** Great Britain, 8min 5sec. **Lightweight Single Sculls:** Tideway Scullers School, 8min 34sec.

MARLOW REGATTA: Eights: Open: Thames, 5min 05sec. **Senior one:** Florida Inst of Technology, 4min 54sec. **Senior two:** Radley College, 4min 58sec. **Senior three:** Radley, 5min 12sec. **Schools: Shrewsbury, 5min 15sec. Junior 16:** Eton, 5min 10sec. **Junior 15:** St Edwards, 5min 29sec. **Coxless fours: Open:** Vesta, 5min 22sec. **Senior one:** Durham University, 5min 29sec. **Senior two:** Kingston GS (on disqualification). **Sprint:** Emanuel School. **Coxed fours: Vesta, 5min 30sec. Senior one:** Isis B, 5min 30sec. **Senior three:** Radley College. **Junior:** Sir William Borlase's, 5min 41sec. **Sprint: Open:** Rob Roy, 1 min 31sec. **Senior two:** Emmanuel, 1min 06sec. **Coxless pairs: Open:** Molesey, 6min 06sec. **Double sculls: Open:** Tideway Scullers A, 5min 46sec. **Sculls: Singles: Open:** 1, M Horrocks (Birmingham), 6min 26sec. **Senior one:** T Levy (Upper Thames), 6min 46sec. **Senior two:** T Bergeron (Marlow), 6min 46sec.

YACHTING: NATIONAL CHAMPION PRAISES HIGH STANDARDS AFTER COMPETITIVE ROUND

Cudmore has the lead in Ireland race

Jimi the Fink, one of the smallest boats in the Cork Dry Gin Round Ireland race almost became the race's first casualty yesterday when she ran aground on a sand bank at Wexford and called out the lifeboat (Malcolm McKeag writes). The shallows left the lifeboat powerless but the stranded yacht refloated on the next tide and, found to be undamaged, rejoined the race

Those leaders were last night past the Fastnet Rock, one third the way round the 704-mile course but making slow progress because of light winds. Drum, skippered by Harold Cudmore, led on the water from Moonduster (Denis Doyle) and renamed Wood Chester Challenge (Brian Buchanan). The light winds also affected the Royal Offshore Racing Club's Morgan Cup in the English Channel.

Six more through to finals

By Barry Pickthall

Six more young sailors, this time from among the one-design classes, won through at the weekend to the Crewsearch finals after one of the most competitive rounds in the series, sponsored by *The Times* and James Capel.

The Crewsearch scheme, organized by the Royal Yachting Assocoation, was devised last winter to provide up-and-coming crews with a much-needed introduction to the higher levels of the sport. This latest trial at Hamble showed just how much competition there is trying to break through into the big time.

Tim Law, the Sigma 33 national champion, put all of the contenders through their paces, and said: "The degree of skill displayed made it very difficult to decide the winners. I would have no difficulties making up a top crew from this group."

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CREWSEARCH

The hardest choice came in deciding the best bow person. Claire Davison, aged 25, a health officer from London, whose husband, Jeff, has already qualified as the tactician in the crew representing the Southern area, came closest to pushing Simon Fairman out of the job.

In the end, Fariman, aged 22, a student from Sheffield, was chosen, but Davison will almost certainly make the finals, too, racing with the all-woman crew drawn from the best talent from all the trials.

Harry Ward, aged 22, an electronics engineer from Fareham, proved best at the mast, while Bruce Grant, who has already made a name for himself in International 14 dinghies, was chosen trimmer.

Another dinghy sailor, Mark Lewis, from Clanfield, Hampshire, proved his worth as a mainsheet trimmer and the task of cockpit goes to Lincoln Redding, a production manager from nearby Langstone. James Walton, a banker with a great deal of sailing experience, including the notorious Fastnet Race in 1979, goes forward as tactician.

First woman arrives in record time

Florence Arthaud, of France, nearly halved the record for women in the singlehanded transatlantic race when she landed at Newport, Rhode Island, on Saturday.

Arthaud, sailing a multihull, finished seventh overall, completing the race in 13 days 10 hours and 58 minutes.

LEADING FINISHERS: 1, P Poupon (Fleury Michon), 10 days 9 hrs 15 mins; 2, O Moussy (Laiterie Mont St Michel), 11:4:17; 3, L Peyron (Lada Poch), 11:9:2; 4, P Steggall (Sebago), 11:9:55; 5, B Peyron (VSD), 12:23:20; 6, H Mabire (Gerard Henon), 13:8:51; 7, F Arthaud (Group Pierre), 13:10:58.

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Britannic Assurance Championship
11.0, 110 overs minimum
DERBY: Derbyshire v Worcestershire. **SOUTHAMPTON:** Hampshire v Nottinghamshire. **OLD TRAFFORD:** Lancashire v Gloucestershire. **LEICESTER:** Leicestershire v Sussex. **LUTON:** Northamptonshire v Middlesex. **EDGBASTON:** Warwickshire v Kent. **SHEFFIELD:** Yorkshire v Essex. **WARWICK UNDER-26 COMPETITION:** Colchester: Essex v Leicestershire; The Oval: Surrey v Sussex; Worcester: Worcestershire v Glamorgan.

OTHER SPORT

CYCLING: Isle of Man week. **SNOOKER:** Tennents UK championship: Qualifying rounds (Blackpool). **SPEEDWAY:** British League: Wolverhampton v Oxford; Reading v Belle Vue. National League: Exeter v Peterborough. **SQUASH RACKETS:** Dunlop champion of champions: National finals (Cannon's Club, London, EC4). **TENNIS:** The championships (Wimbledon LT and C Club). **YACHTING:** Dragon National championship (Abersoch).

SPORT ON TV

CRICKET: BBC1 10.50 a.m.-1 p.m. BBC2 2.15-6.10 (includes tennis). Highlights: 11.25 p.m.: Second Combill Insurance Test: England v West Indies: Live coverage from Lord's. **SPORTSWORLD EXTRA:** ITV 1 a.m. (tomorrow): Motor Sport: Le Mans 24 hour race. Golf: Highlights of the Belgian open. **TENNIS:** BBC1 1.50-4.10 p.m. Highlights 10.10 p.m. BBC2 2.15-6.10 p.m. (includes cricket): Wimbledon: The championships from the All England Club.

GLIDING

Dutch tactics superior

While each day's contest produces different leaders, the overall top places remain remarkably similar in the European championships at Rayskala, Finland (a Special Correspondent writes).

Kuittimen, the standard class world champion Finn on whom all local eyes are focused, delivered the goods for the first time by winning on the fifth day at 97.9 k.p.h., more than 3 k.p.h. ahead of the second man home.

Superior tactics led to the Dutchman, Gerrit Kurstjens (Nimbus 3), finishing first on the fifth day of the Open and by a clear 5½ k.p.h. over Chenevoy's 110 k.p.h. by gambling on an early start nearly one and a half hours before the rest.

POSITIONS AFTER SIX ROUNDS: Open (standard class, speed 83.6kmh): 1, Andersen (Den), 5,399 pts; 2, Schroeder (Fr), 5,361; 3, Holighaus (WG), 5,345. **British placings:** 7, May, 4,410; 9, R Jones, 3,945. **15m** (speed 37.4kmh): 1, Cortes (Pol), 5,559; 2, Mauser (WG), 5,533; 3, Lherm (Fr), 5,434. **British placings:** 27, Edy Vean (10th, sixth day), 3,879; 29, Sheard (7th, sixth day), 3,858. **Standard** (230km triangle): 1, Lopiaux (Fr), 5,405; 2, Trzaskiak (Pol), 5,326; 3, Aboulin (Fr), 5,302. **British placings:** 23, Lyszkowski (17th, sixth day), 3,897.

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CRICKET: ENGLAND EAT HUMBLE PIE AS WEST INDIES MASTER BATSMEN MARCH SIDE INTO AN UNASSAILABLE POSITION AT LORD'S

Servants at Greenidge feast

By Alan Lee, Cricket Correspondent

LORD'S: West Indies, with five second-innings wickets in hand, lead England by 398 runs

Saturday's script had been ominous in the making; by mid-afternoon it was being enacted in the very way England had feared. Richards was strutting the Lord's stage he sometimes appears to own, Greenidge had resumed his idiosyncratic limp once back in fearsome touch, and the sun, conspicuously absent on two days dominated by the ball, was blazing down on Emburey's vainly perspiring fielders.

Doubtless it could have been worse for England but it was difficult to imagine quite how.

Poor Emburey. If he was not such a pragmatist, he might easily have been deluded by Thursday's events. On days such as that, the job of captaincy seems child's play. Two days on, this second Cornhill Test match was out of control and there was nothing he could do about it.

The situation is this: West Indies have a lead of 398 with two days left. They could probably declare now without recourse to tranquillizers, but naturally enough they will not. With five wickets standing and the partnership between Logie and Dujon already worth 114, they will look to bat on until lunchtime today and ask the never-achieved target of around 500.

England will then be confronted by a climb still more intimidating than that which they faced so valiantly in the opening Test at Trent Bridge. They will have five sessions to bat, nothing but survival to concentrate the mind, and this time, presumably, a fully-fit Marshall ready to torture them. He has his sore ribs strapped but this is not expected to inhibit him.

Many of those England supporters who have been present on all three days are, I know, despondent. Thursday was a false dawn, making Friday's tame submission all the more deflating. Then on Saturday, immensely entertained as the capacity crowd surely was by a spectacular exhibition of batting, there was a grim feeling that we were back to the role of helpless servility.

Emburey edict

Apart from some indifferent bounce, and one or two small cracks, the wicket should not be a problem for the England batsmen as they fight to save the second Test match, the England captain, John Emburey, said (Andrew Longmore writes).

"It was more a matter of pace, ours and theirs," Emburey said. "Their batsmen are looking to get onto the front foot, our batsmen are being forced onto the back foot and if there is a bit of movement, you're in trouble."

It was only ever a matter of time before Greenidge made England pay for his unfamiliar famine. In five international innings before Saturday, his aggregate was only 125 runs yet his stature is such that no one cared to imagine it was any more than a temporary break in normal service. Nor was anyone surprised that his fifteenth Test century came at Lord's where, four years ago, he won the corresponding match with 214 not out

Six of Greenidge's Test hundreds have been made in this country and his mastery of English conditions was paramount to his success here. Early in the day, the ball still swung enough to confound Haynes; there was also occasional movement off the seam. Greenidge's technique, specifically his judgement of what to leave alone, was up to the challenge. It must also be said that England did not bowl as they can.

Dilley and Pringle are exempt from criticism. Both remained tidy even in the teeth of the onslaught and, if Dilley is inarguably a high-quality fast bowler, Pringle must now be acknowledged as a genuine Test-class seamer.

Jarvis has had three catches missed off him in this game but his length has not been so tightly controlled as usual while Small, of whom much was expected, disappointed greatly. He was loose throughout the day, finally leaving the field with a worrying recurrence of the thigh strain which kept him out of the first Test.

The sight of Emburey's off spin once more seemed to enrage Richards, who deposited his second ball into the Tavern for six. The West Indies are intent that Emburey should never be allowed to settle into the defensive rhythm he relishes and so far their batsmen have been effective. It was, however, symptomatic of Emburey's day when Downton missed a straight forward catch offered by Richardson after lunch.

Richards, who had reached 50 with four consecutive fours off Small, seemed assured of his 99th first-class century until succumbing to overconfidence against Pringle. Hooper went rapidly but, for the second time in the match, Logie and Dujon frustrated England at a critical stage.



Cutting England down to size: Gordon Greenidge on the way to his fifteenth Test century

SCOREBOARD FROM LORD'S

West Indies won toss

WEST INDIES

First Innings: 209 (A L Logie 81, P J L Dujon 53; G R Dilley 5 for 55, G C Small 4 for 64).

Second Innings

		6s	4s	Mins	Balls
C G Greenidge c Emburey b Dilley	103	–	14	248	192
D L Haynes c Downton b Dilley	5	–	–	57	27
R B Richardson lbw Pringle	26	–	5	105	55
*I V A Richards b Pringle	72	1	12	112	80
C L Hooper c Downton b Jarvis	11	–	2	52	34
A L Logie not out	69	–	10	144	91
†P J L Dujon not out	45	–	7	122	108
Extras (lb 17, w 1, nb 5)	23				
Total (5 wkts, 97 overs)	354				

M D Marshall, C E L Ambrose, C A Walsh and B P Patterson to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-115, 3-198, 4-226, 5-240.

BOWLING: Dilley 22-5-57-2; Small 19-1-76-0 (w 1); Jarvis 20-3-82-2; Emburey 15-1-62-0 (nb 2); Pringle 21-4-60-2 (nb 3).

● A L Logie's innings includes a five.

ENGLAND

First Innings: 165 (M D Marshall 6 for 32).

G A Gooch, B C Broad, M D Moxon, D I Gower, A J Lamb, D R Pringle, †P R Downton, *J E Emburey, G C Small, G R Dilley and P W Jarvis.

Umpires: K E Palmer and D R Shepherd.

Last-wicket pair see Lancashire safely to victory

By Richard Streeton

OLD TRAFFORD (Gloucestershire won toss): Lancashire (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by one wicket

Lancashire, with their last two batsmen at the wicket, gained a thrilling win with two balls to spare yesterday and moved into second place in the Refuge Assurance League. Needing 207, they clinched victory when Austin hit Bainbridge for a legside four.

The match seemed to have swung Gloucestershire's way when Greene, their fast bowler from Barbados, took three wickets in the 37th over. It left Lancashire needing 30 from three overs, but Hayhurst went on to punish Bainbridge, whose next over cost 14 runs.

Hayhurst was caught at long-on against Alleyne in the next over, which cost 10 runs. Austin and Hegg had to get six from the last six balls. Two singles and a two came before Austin's winning hit. Earlier Lancashire were usually near the required run-rate, with Mendis, Jesty and Watkinson making useful contributions.

Gloucestershire were seldom able to break free against tight bowling and sharp, athletic fielding until Romaines and Alleyne came together. Their aggressive fifth-wicket stand was worth 99 in 12 overs before time ran out.

Romaines drove powerfully with a full swing of the bat and his only mistake was a technical chance near the end when he offered the same bowler a stinging return catch. Alleyne regularly made room to hit the ball hard.

One extraordinary stroke Allott sent the ball over extra cover into the pavilion. Allott bowled well in his opening spell, when rejected appeals were in danger of leaving him hoarse. He was down to a semi-croak when he was finally rewarded with the wicket of Stovold.

Athey was run out by a direct hit by Simmons from mid-on. Bainbridge perished in the need to accelerate; Wright was well caught at mid-on by Hughes above his head. Romaines and Alleyene then got into their stride, finishing with 56 runs in the last five overs.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A W Stovold lbw b Allott	9
C W J Athey run out	26
P Bainbridge b Austin	21
A J Wright c Hughes b Simmons	20
P W Romaines not out	78
M W Alleyne not out	37
Extras (lb 14, nb 1)	15
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs)	206

J W Lloyds, *D A Graveney, †R C Russell, V S Greene and K Jarvis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-55, 3-67, 4-107.

BOWLING: Watkinson 8-0-38-0; Allott 8-0-38-1; Austin 8-0-37-1; Simmons 8-0-29-1; Hayhurst 8-0-50-0.

LANCASHIRE

G D Mendis lbw b Jarvis	50
G Fowler c Alleyne b Jarvis	14
T E Jesty run out	39
N H Fairbrother c and b Jarvis	15
M Watkinson c Wright b Greene	24
*D P Hughes c Wright b Greene	6
A Hayhurst c Greene b Alleyne	27
P J W Allott b Greene	2
J Simmons lbw b Greene	0
I Austin not out	18
†W K Hegg not out	3
Extras (lb 8, w 2)	10
Total (9 wkts, 39.4 overs)	209

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-81, 3-110, 4-137, 5-147, 6-174, 7-177, 8-177, 9-196.

BOWLING: Jarvis 8-0-38-3; Greene 8-0-25-4; Alleyne 8-1-47-1; Bainbridge 7.4-0-56-0; Graveney 8-1-37-0.

Umpires: D G L Evans and J C Balderstone.

Metcalfe's sound platform

By Martin Searby

SHEFFIELD (Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) won by four wickets

An innings of the highest calibre from Metcalfe carried Yorkshire to a fourth Sunday League win at Abbeydale Park, where a weakened Essex attack had to wait until the 29th over and concede 126 runs before breaking Yorkshire's best opening partnership in the competition for ten years.

Metcalfe struck the ball deliciously with sixes over square-leg off Stephenson, hitting Miller straight and also producing the stroke of the day when he moved up the pitch, changed shot and, with exquisite timing, drove through the covers. His innings took only 79 deliveries and when he was caught at deep mid-on the issue was virtually settled and although there was a late rattle of wickets Yorkshire were home with an over to spare.

Essex were quickly in trouble on a good pitch with plenty of pace with Stephenson and Border falling to excellent catches behind the wicket off Shaw, an upright seamer, inside five overs. Prichard, Lilley and Hussein were all beaten by good deliveries to leave them 50 for five when Miller joined Hardie.

Both were dropped. Hardie on nine by Byas at square leg, Miller on one by Bairstow and prospered with a partnership of 48 in ten overs before Miller hoisted to mid-wicket. Pont and Hardie then took advantage of the "fifth" bowler, Carrick and Neil Hartley sharing the eight overs, to add a further 69 runs in 14 overs and wrest the initiative from Yorkshire.

The return of the admirable Fletcher slowed things down and his four for 28 was a fair return for stout application but Essex were pretty flattered to end with 174 for nine.

Yorkshire's batting in the championship has been hesitant, yet in the one-day game they looked pretty fluent

ESSEX

B R Hardie b Fletcher	59
J P Stephenson c Bairstow b Shaw	2
*A R Border c Bairstow b Shaw	0
P J Prichard b Fletcher	9
A W Lilley lbw b P J Hartley	6
N Hussain c Bairstow b Fletcher	4
G Miller c Robinson b P J Hartley	29
I L Pont c Fletcher b Shaw	36
T D Topley lbw b Fletcher	0
J K Lever not out	5
†A D Brown not out	1
Extras (lb 16, w 6, nb 1)	23
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	174

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-10, 3-26, 4-40, 5-50, 6-98, 7-167, 8-167, 9-169.

BOWLING: Shaw 8-0-39-3; Sidebottom 8-1-13-0; Fletcher 8-0-28-4; P J Hartley 8-2-34-2; Carrick 4-0-17-0; S N Hartley 4-0-27-0.

YORKSHIRE

K Sharp c Border b Miller	52
A A Metcalfe c Stephenson b Topley	79
P E Robinson b Pont	19
D Byas c Brown b Topley	2
S N Hartley not out	15
†D L Bairstow c Stephenson b Pont	0
*P Carrick run out	0
P J Hartley not out	4
Extras (lb 4, w 2, nb 1)	7
Total (6 wkts, 39 overs)	178

A Sidebottom, S D Fletcher and C Shaw did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-126, 2-139, 3-142, 4-172, 5-172, 6-173.

BOWLING: Lever 8-0-28-0; Pont 7-0-33-2; Stephenson 8-1-35-0; Topley 8-0-41-2; Miller 8-1-37-1.

GOLF

Furby acts on father's five words of advice

By John Heanessy

Joanne Furby, aged 19, of Yorkshire, received carefully considered and elegantly constructed words of advice from her father at lunchtime on Saturday. By telephone from Masham, where he is recovering from a heart attack, he counselled: "Go out and stuff her."

Always obedient to parental authority, she went out and secured a handsome victory by 4 and 3 in the final of the British women's amateur championship at Royal Cinque Ports. Her luckless opponent was Julie Wade, who had succeeded Furby as England champion the previous month and then covered herself with glory in the Curtis Cup the previous week.

Furby's victory in the English event last year was held in such little regard that she hardly got a look-in when international events came round. The crowning indignity came last Wednesday with the release by the English Ladies' Golf Association of the junior (under-21) team for the European championship in Antwerp next month. Furby is only first reserve. "That really hurt," her teacher, Nigel Sumner, said after her stunning victory on Saturday.

Some ungenerous observers had said on the morning that Furby had beaten nobody who mattered in the first four rounds. Whatever the truth of that, by early afternoon she had dispatched first a Curtis Cup reserve, Helen Wadsworth, by 3 and 2 and then, of course, a Curtis Cup heroine by 4 and 3.

Afterwards we were led to understand that Wadsworth and particularly Wade had not done themselves justice. Wade, unlike Wadsworth, certainly seemed over-golfed, but Furby played upon her jaded spirits with a dogged determination calculated to prove her critics wrong.

Among a welter of missed greens and missed opportunities on both sides, she produced three notable hammer thrusts, the first when she took the opening hole through a huge birdie putt from the back of the green. Later she played a superbly shaped wood shot from rough into the gathering green at the twelfth for a matching birdie to remain two up.

She finally broke Wade at the 13th, where she rolled home another huge putt and thereby pressured Wade into missing from three feet. An almost certain one down for Wade unexpectedly became three down and there was no way back.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: J Furby (Masham) bt H Wadsworth (Royal Cinque Ports), 3 and 2; J Wade (Felixstowe Ferry) bt C Hourihane (Woodbrook), at 20th. Final: Furby bt Wade, 4 and 3.

Olazábal's first win since 1986

Brussels (Reuter) — José-María Olazábal showed why the big five of European golfers may soon become the big six by coasting to a four-shot victory in the Belgian Open tournament at the Bercuit club yesterday.

The Spaniard went round in 69 for a 15-under-par 269 to win £33,000 and move into second place in the European money list with winnings of more than £91,700, about £12,500 behind the leader, Mark McNulty, of Zimbabwe.

In the absence of his compatriot, Severiano Ballesteros, the West German, Bernhard Langer, and the Britons, Sandy Lyle, Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam, Olazábal cruised to his first win since 1986.

That year he took the European Masters and Barcelona Open titles to end runner-up in the order to Ballesteros. Then last year he experienced driving problems and dropped to seventeenth in the list.

Here he ended four strokes clear of Mike Smith, a former US tour player who headed the qualifiers at last year's European PGA school in Spain. Smith shot 70 for 273. Olazábal, whose English has improved along with his game this year, said later: "My ambition is to be No. 1 this year — I know I'm good enough."

"I asked to play in the US Open this week but they said I must qualify so I decided against it. We showed the Americans we can play good golf in Europe by twice winning the Ryder Cup and I feel that all members of our team should have been in the US Open."

Olazábal led by three strokes after his third round of 64, birdied two of Sunday's first four holes to be out in 33 and was seven strokes clear at one stage.

LEADING FINAL SCORES (GB unless stated): 269: J-M Olazábal (Sp), 67, 69, 64, 69. 273: M Smith (US), 67, 73, 63, 70. 277: G J Brand, 65, 70, 67, 71; O Sellberg (Swe), 68, 71, 70, 68. 278: P Baker, 68, 70, 67, 70. 279: R Rafferty, 68, 70, 69, 72; A Johnsonne (Zim), 69, 68, 71, 71; S Bennett, 71, 72, 69, 67; E Romero (Arg), 72, 69, 71, 67. 280: M Lanner (Swe), 73, 69, 68, 70; C Mason, 69 68, 73, 70.

SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Derbyshire v Worcs

DERBY (Worcestershire won toss): Worcestershire have scored 332 for six wickets against Derbyshire

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

T S Curtis c Sharma b Mortensen	0
G J Lord c Maher b Newman	26
G A Hick c Goldsmith b Roberts	47
D B D'Oliveira c Goldsmith b Roberts	0
*P A Neale lbw b Newman	125
M J Weston c Maher b Newman	20
†S J Rhodes not out	67
Extras (b 1, lb 12, w 2)	15
Total (6 wkts)	332

P J Newport, R K Illingworth, N V Radford and S M McEwan to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-61, 3-61, 4-86, 5-126, 6-332.

Score after 100 overs: 252-5.

DERBYSHIRE: J G Wright, P D Bowler, B Roberts, J E Morris, *K J Barnett, S C Goldsmith, †B J M Maher, R Sharma, P G Newman, M Jean-Jacques, O H Mortensen.

Bonus points: Worcs 3, Derbyshire 2.

Umpires: R Julian and B J Meyer.

Warwickshire v Kent

EDGBASTON (Warwickshire won toss): Kent have scored 327 against Warwickshire

KENT: First Innings

M R Benson b Smith	37
N R Taylor lbw b Donald	6
S G Hinks b Smith	27
C J Tavaré c Humpage b Parsons	103
R F Pienaar c Humpage b Donald	19
G R Cowdrey c Donald b Smith	4
*C S Cowdrey b Gifford	78
†S A Marsh c Humpage b Parsons	4
R M Ellison c Reeve b Parsons	5
C Penn c Donald b Gifford	2
R P Davis not out	2
Extras (b 6, lb 16, w 9, nb 9)	40
Total	327

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-83, 3-88, 4-121, 5-136, 6-305, 7-309, 8-323, 9-323.

Score after 100 overs: 305-5.

BOWLING: Donald 20-3-45-2; Munton 18-6-33-0; Reeve 19-4-90-0; Smith 22-2-58-3; Parsons 25-8-71-3; Gifford 5.5-3-8-2.

WARWICKSHIRE: *T A Lloyd, A J Moles, Asif Din, A I Kallicharran, †G W Humpage, P A Smith, D A Reeve, G J Parsons, T A Munton, A A Donald, N Gifford.

Bonus points: Kent 4, Warwickshire 2.

Umpires: J W Holder and N T Plews.

Hampshire v Notts

SOUTHAMPTON (Nottinghamshire won toss): Hampshire, with eight first-innings wickets in hand, are 85 runs behind Nottinghamshire

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings

M Newell c Terry b Connor	24
P Pollard c Parks b Andrew	6
P Johnson c Maru b Ayling	45
F D Stephenson c Nicholas b Connor	10
D W Randall c Parks b Andrew	6
D J Birch b Connor	36
K P Evans c Maru b Andrew	6
†C W Scott b Connor	5
E E Hemmings c Cowley b Connor	13
K E Cooper lbw b Cowley	21
D J Millns not out	7
Extras (lb 7, w 1, nb 4)	12
Total (72.1 overs)	197

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-68, 3-86, 4-101, 5-111, 6-125, 7-147, 8-167, 9-172.

BOWLING: Andrew 18-2-54-3; Connor 22-5-70-5; Ayling 19-5-39-1; Maru 12-3-27-0; Cowley 1.1-1-0-1.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings

V P Terry c Newell b Hemmings	23
C L Smith not out	69
*M C J Nicholas lbw b Hemmings	2
R A Smith not out	4
Extras (b 4, lb 6, nb 4)	14
Total (2 wkts, 41 overs)	112

D R Turner, J R Ayling, †R J Parks, N G Cowley, R J Maru, C A Connor and S J W Andrew to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64 2-73.

Bonus points: Hampshire 4, Notts 1.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and R A White.

Yorkshire v Essex

SHEFFIELD (Yorkshire won toss): Essex, with three first-innings wickets in hand, are two runs ahead of Yorkshire

YORKSHIRE: First Innings

A A Metcalfe c Hardie b Foster	6
D Byas c Brown b Lever	4
R J Blakey c Hardie b Foster	4
K Sharp b Topley	22
P E Robinson c Miller b Foster	8
†D L Bairstow c Brown b Lever	7
*P Carrick c Brown b Lever	1
I G Swallow c Brown b Foster	37
A Sidebottom lbw b Foster	24
C Shaw not out	6
S D Fletcher c Childs b Foster	0
Extras (b 2, lb 5, nb 7)	14
Total (54.1 overs)	133

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-12, 3-27, 4-38, 5-54, 6-54, 7-57, 8-108, 9-129.

BOWLING: Foster 22 1-7-53-6; Lever 17-4-30-3; Topley 13-1-38-1; Childs 2-1-4-0.

ESSEX: First Innings

B R Hardie c Bairstow b Fletcher	3
J P Stephenson b Fletcher	12
P J Prichard c Metcalfe b Fletcher	54
*A R Border lbw b Shaw	39
A W Lilley c Bairstow b Fletcher	13
G Miller lbw b Fletcher	1
J K Lever not out	1
N A Foster c Bairstow b Fletcher	1
T D Topley not out	2
Extras (b 4, nb 4, w 1)	9
Total (7 wkts, 52 overs)	135

†A D Brown and J H Childs to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-26, 3-100, 4-125, 5-130, 6-131, 7-133.

Bonus points: Yorkshire 3 Essex 4.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and B Hassan.

Northants v Middx

LUTON (Northamptonshire won toss): Middlesex, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 300 runs behind Northamptonshire

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings

*G Cook c Gatting b Williams	3
W Larkins c Rossberry b Gatting	38
R J Bailey lbw Fraser	19
D J Capel c Brown b Hughes	92
R G Williams c Brown b Williams	14
D J Wild c Gatting b Fraser	1
M A Stanley c Tufnell b Fraser	62
†D Ripley c Slack b Tufnell	48
N G B Cook c Butcher b Fraser	8
W W Davis c Carr b Tufnell	40
A Walker not out	1
Extras (b 6, w 1, nb 6)	13
Total	338

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-41, 3-111, 4-160, 5-161, 6-188, 7-263, 8-274, 9-336.

Score after 100 overs: 323-8

BOWLING: Williams 20-3-77-2; Fraser 24-6-58-4; Hughes 18-1-79-1; Gatting 10-2-42-1; Tufnell 32.5-10-76-2.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings

W N Slack not out	23
J D Carr not out	15
Total (no wkt, 10 overs)	38

*M W Gatting, R O Butcher, †K R Brown, M A Roseberry, I J F Hutchinson, S P Hughes, N F Williams, A R C Fraser and P C R Tufnell to bat.

Bonus points: Northants 4, Middlesex 3.

Umpires: D J Constant and D S Thompsett.

Lancashire v Gloucs

OLD TRAFFORD (Lancashire won toss): Gloucestershire, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 310 runs behind Lancashire

LANCASHIRE: First Innings

G D Mendis c Romaines b Alleyne	151
G Fowler c Athey b Bainbridge	17
N J Speak c Wright b Lloyds	35
N H Fairbrother b Lawrence	54
M Watkinson lbw b Lawrence	0
*D P Hughes c Alleyne b Graveney	22
A N Hayhurst not out	21
I D Austin not out	9
Extras (b 4, lb 10, w 1, nb 5)	20
Total (6 wkts dec)	329

†W K Hegg, J Simmons and I Folley did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-64, 2-148, 3-236, 4-236, 5-294, 6-320.

Score after 100 overs: 307-6.

BOWLING: Lawrence 16-5-50-2; Greene 18-3-49-0; Bainbridge 13-2-49-1; Graveney 26-4-57-1; Alleyne 13-0-44-1; Lloyds 19-4-66-1.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

A W Stovold not out	11
A J Wright not out	8
Total (no wkt)	19

P W Romaines, C W J Athey, P Bainbridge, J W Lloyds, †R C Russell, *D A Graveney, V S Greene, M W Alleyne and D V Lawrence to bat.

Bonus points: Lancashire 4, Gloucestershire 2.

Umpires: J C Balderstone and D L Evans.

Leics v Sussex

LEICESTER (Leicestershire won toss): Leicestershire, with six first-innings wickets in hand, are 57 runs behind Sussex

SUSSEX: First Innings

A M Green c Lewis b Agnew	9
R Alikhan b Agnew	9
*P W G Parker b Ferris	4
A P Wells not out	8
Imran Khan c Whitticase b Agnew	55
C M Wells b DeFreitas	4
N J Lenham hit wkt b DeFreitas	9
†P Moores lbw b DeFreitas	2
A C S Pigott b Ferris	11
S J S Kimber c Whitticase b DeFreitas	8
A R Clarke b DeFreitas	14
Extras (b 4, lb 10, nb 15)	29
Total (54.3 overs)	159

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-26, 3-29, 4-73, 5-95, 6-94, 7-122, 8-144, 9-144.

BOWLING: Agnew 15-3-50-3; Ferris 14-2-41-2; DeFreitas 13.3-1-38-5; Lewis 12-7-16-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

R A Cobb lbw b Imran Khan	1
*N E Briers c Parker b Pigott	12
P Willey not out	52
J J Whitaker b Pigott	0
L Potter lbw b Pigott	1
P Hepworth not out	31
Extras (lb 2, nb 2, w 1)	5
Total (4 wkts, 51 overs)	102

P A J DeFreitas, C C Lewis, †P Whitticase, J P Agnew and G J F Ferris to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-22, 3-22, 4-27.

Bonus points: Leicestershire 4, Sussex 3.

Umpires: D O Oslear and J D Bond.

Leics v Sussex

LEICESTER (Sussex won toss): Sussex (4pts) beat Leicestershire by three runs

SUSSEX

A M Green c Lewis b Taylor	24
*P W G Parker b Lewis	78
Imran Khan c Whitticase b Lewis	15
C M Wells not out	22
A C S Pigott c Lewis b Ferris	22
†P Moores not out	1
Extras (lb 7, w 4, nb 9)	20
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs)	182

R Alikhan, N J Lenham, R A Bunting, S J S Kimber and A R Clarke did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-71, 2-129, 3-140, 4-175.

BOWLING: Ferris 8-0-30-1; Agnew 8-0-38-0; DeFreitas 8-0-43-0; Lewis 8-1-26-2; Taylor 8-0-38-1.

LEICESTERSHIRE

N E Briers lbw b Clarke	48
L Potter lbw b C M Wells	10
J J Whitaker lbw b Kimber	13
C C Lewis c Pigott b Kimber	4
P A J DeFreitas c Moores b Kimber	3
J Benson b Pigott	38
J P Agnew not out	0
G J F Ferris not out	0
Extras (lb 24, w 3, nb 1)	28
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	179

†P Whitticase and L B Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-89, 3-89, 4-95, 5-96, 6-179, 7-179.

BOWLING: Imran 7-0-38-0; Kimber 7-0-35-3; C M Wells 8-3-11-1; Pigott 8-1-27-1; Bunting 2-0-18-0; Clarke 8-1-26-1.

Umpires: J D Bond and D O Oslear.

Hampshire v Notts

BASINGSTOKE (Nottinghamshire won toss): Hampshire (4pts) beat Nottinghamshire by five runs

HAMPSHIRE

V P Terry c Birch b Cooper	2
C L Smith c Scott b Saxelby	46
R A Smith b Evans	79
D R Turner b Stephenson	73
*M C J Nicholas c Scott b Cooper	14
J R Ayling c Johnson b Saxelby	10
K D James c Scott b Saxelby	8
N G Cowley not out	19
†R J Parks not out	10
Extras (b1, lb 9, w 7, nb 1)	18
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	206

C A Connor and S J W Andrew did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-6, 3-110, 4-141, 5-158, 6-174, 7-175.

BOWLING: Cooper 8-1-35-2; Saxelby 8-0-38-3; Hemmings 8-0-40-0; Evans 8-0-37-1; Stephenson 8-1-46-1.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

P Pollard c Ayling b James	18
M Newell lbw b Connor	3
P Johnson b Cowley	82
*D Birch b Ayling	54
D W Randall not out	19
F D Stephenson c Terry b Connor	1
E E Hemmings not out	2
Extras (b 1, lb 9, w 7, nb 5)	22
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs)	201

K Saxelby, K P Evans, †C W Scott and K E Cooper did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-56, 3-159, 4-184, 5-193.

BOWLING: Connor 8-2-33-2; Andrew 8-0-44-0; James 8-1-33-1; Ayling 8-0-32-1; Cowley 8-0-49-1.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and R A White.

Warwicks v Kent

EDBASTON (Warwickshire won toss): Kent (4pts) beat Warwickshire by four wickets

WARWICKSHIRE

*T A Lloyd run out	66
†G W Humpage c Pienaar b G R Cowdrey	53
P A Smith b G R Cowdrey	6
A T Merrick c and b Davis	3
A J Moles c Taylor b Davis	5
Asif Din c Ellison b Penn	7
S J Green not out	10
D A Thorne not out	11
Extras (lb 10, w 7)	17
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	180

N M K Smith, A T Merrick, T A Munton and N Gifford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-90, 2-109, 3-125, 4-137, 5-153, 6-160.

BOWLING: Ellison 8-0-35-0; Penn 7-0-30-1; Pienaar 5-0-29-0; C S Cowdrey 4-0-17-0; G R Cowdrey 8-0-32-2; Davis 8-0-27-2.

KENT

M R Benson b Merrick	0
N R Taylor c Thorne b P A Smith	13
C J Tavaré b Munton	10
S G Hinks c Lloyd b P A Smith	23
*C S Cowdrey not out	63
R F Pienaar c Humpage b Gifford	3
G R Cowdrey b Merrick	53
R M Ellison not out	7
Extras (b 2, lb 9, w 2)	13
Total (6 wkts, 39 overs)	185

†S A Marsh, C Penn and R P Davis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-13, 3-45, 4-50, 5-62, 6-182.

BOWLING: Merrick 8-2-32-2; Munton 7-3-17-1; P A Smith 8-0-43-2; N M K Smith 4-0-19-0; Gifford 8-0-31-1; Moles 4-0-32-0

Umpires: J W Holder and M T Plews.

Derbyshire v Worcs

KNYPERSLEY (Derbyshire won toss): Worcestershire (4pts) beat Derbyshire by 69 runs

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis b Jean-Jacques	2
†S J Rhodes b Warner	36
G A Hick c Roberts b Warner	18
D B D'Oliveira c and b Warner	0
*P A Neale c Goldsmith b Holding	91
M J Weston c Warner b Newman	72
S J O'Shaughnessy c Warner b Roberts	21
P J Newport c and b Roberts	1
N V Radford not out	21
S M McEwan c Sharma b Roberts	0
A P Pridgeon not out	2
Extras (lb 7, w 5, nb 4)	16
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	280

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-38, 3-39, 4-76, 5-199, 6-240, 7-249, 8-268, 9-269.

BOWLING: Newman 8-0-63-1; Jean-Jacques 8-0-52-1; Warner 8-1-34-3; Holding 8-0-48-1; Sharma 2-0-20-0; Roberts 4-0-35-3; Goldsmith 2-0-23-0.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Northants v Middx

LUTON (Middlesex won toss): Middlesex (4pts) beat Northamptonshire by eight wickets

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

R J Bailey c Brown b Gatting	24
W Larkins c MacLaurin b Hughes	85
D J Capel c Brown b Fraser	22
R G Williams c Brown b Hughes	0
*G Cook c Butcher b Williams	26
D J Wild b Fraser	3
N Stanley st Brown b Sykes	4
†D Ripley not out	11
W W Davis c Butcher b Sykes	34
N G B Cook not out	0
Extras (lb 5, w 6)	11
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	200

A Walker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-52, 2-107, 3-110, 4-131, 5-145, 6-150, 7-155, 8-194.

BOWLING: Fraser 8-1-21-2; Williams 7-1-19-1; Gatting 4-0-29-1; Tufnell 8-1-30-0; Hughes 8-12-58-2; Sykes 5-0-38-2.

MIDDLESEX

W N Slack c Bailey b Wild	65
J D Carr c Ripley b Davis	9
*M W Gatting not out	105
R O Butcher not out	17
Extras (b 1, lb 3, w 1, nb 1)	5
Total (2 wkts, 36.5 overs)	201

†K R Brown, N R C MacLaurin, J F Sykes, N F Williams, S P Hughes, A R C Fraser and P C R Tufnell did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-170.

BOWLING: Davis 8-1-29-1; Capel 6-1-26-0; Wild 8-1-45-1; Walker 5-0-32-0; N G B Cook 7.5-0-51-0; Williams 2-0-15-0.

Umpires: D J Constant and D S Thompsett.

Leics v Sussex

LEICESTER (Sussex won toss): Sussex (4pts) beat Leicestershire by three runs

SUSSEX

A M Green c Lewis b Taylor	24
*P W G Parker b Lewis	78
Imran Khan c Whitticase b Lewis	15
C M Wells not out	22
A C S Pigott c Lewis b Ferris	22
†P Moores not out	1
Extras (lb 7, w 4, nb 9)	20
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs)	182

R Alikhan, N J Lenham, R A Bunting, S J S Kimber and A R Clarke did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-71, 2-129, 3-140, 4-175.

BOWLING: Ferris 8-0-30-1; Agnew 8-0-38-0; DeFreitas 8-0-43-0; Lewis 8-1-26-2; Taylor 8-0-38-1.

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RACING: TOM JONES CAN MAINTAIN MOMENTUM BY COLLECTING PONTEFRACT PRIZE FOLLOWING HIS SPARKLING DOUBLE AT ASCOT ON SATURDAY

Mahib poised to open his account

By Mandarin

Tom Jones, the Newmarket trainer, can maintain his recent run of success, at Pontefract this afternoon with **Mahib** in the June Maiden Mile Stakes.

The colt will be sporting the distinguished blue and white colours of Hamdan Al-Maktoum.

Jones, the principal trainer to Maktoum, saddled a double for him, with Zakhir and Muhbubh, at Ascot on Saturday.

Mahib, a son of Raise A Cup, acquitted himself well on his only two racecourse outings. Last time out, he made up considerable ground to finish full of running when beaten 3½ lengths by Adbass at Brighton over seven furlongs.

The form of that contest stands up well as Adbass was unlucky not to have won his previous race when beaten a short head by Baltic Bay, with the useful Shadow Minister five lengths back in third.

Now, with that run under his belt and today's extra furlong, he is napped to open her account. The likely danger is expected to come from Non Sequitur.

On her only outing last season the Charlie Nelson-trained filly made an encouraging debut at Newbury to finish fifth behind *Sparrow's Air*.

Bluff Cove can return to form in the Pontefract Cup, run over 2¼ miles. The gelding opened his seasonal account on this course in April when giving weight to all his rivals and soundly beat a strong field of handicappers.

His trainer, Reg Hollinshead, can complete a double in the Batley Handicap with *Dawn Love*. Last time out, the mare won with something in hand at Redcar, despite the winning margin being only a neck.

Camshaft came up against the useful Barrys Gamble, winner of the Chesham Stakes last Friday at Royal Ascot, at Beverley in a maiden auction.

The Eric Eldin-trained filly will not meet anything of that calibre in today's Juvenile Maiden Auction Stakes, and can get off the mark.

Richard Hannon, who saddled Sharp N' Early and Bocas Rose to finish third and second respectively in the Coventry Stakes and the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot last week, can start the week with a well-deserved winner at Brighton with **James De Coombe** in the Levy Board Apprentice Handicap.

At Windsor a week ago, James De Coombe, a 33-1 chance, showed signs of returning to form when finishing full of running behind Sharp Times. Despite the fact that he is 6lb out of the handicap today, he now looks capable of winning his first race at the age of six.

Fille D'Esprit is still on a good handicap mark in the Brighton Mile Handicap. The Willie Haggas-trained filly made all to gamely win at Newbury from In The Rigging, a previous winner. Before that run, the filly just failed to win on this course when beaten a short head by La Grande Danseuse.

Despite being a 10-year-old, **Leonidas** retains his form well. The gelding has shown his liking for the seaside track where he is a course and distance winner, and today can get off the mark for the season in the Bush Inn Kemptown Handicap.

At Wolverhampton, Ray Cochrane can enhance his title claims by winning the Pattingham Fillies Graduation Stakes astride **Samya's Flame**.

The Luca Cumani-trained filly scored in fine style at Beverley from Tarafa, who gave the form a timely boost by winning at Redcar on Saturday.

Blinkered first time

PONTEFRACT: 4.45 Just Great. 5.15 Sonic Lord. BRIGHTON: 2.30 Surreal, 3.0 Kilbarry Lad, 3.30 Hooray Lady. WOLVERHAMPTON: 7.40 Chase The Door, 8.10 Asset Man.

Magistro earns Irish Derby tilt

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Lord Iveagh's American-bred Magistro earned a place in Sunday's Budweiser Irish Derby with a convincing win in the Davy Stockbrokers Cup at Leopardstown on Friday evening. Of all the probables, Magistro can claim to be the best stayer as this IR£25,000 event was run over 1¼ miles.

Magistro came from sixth place on the final turn to win going away by three lengths from the favourite, Wide Support.

"He is an improving type, who loves fast ground," his trainer, *Kevin Prendergast*, said. "*And I* won't mind in the least if we do not see a single drop of rain for the next week."

With very different hopes is another trainer Liam Browne, who badly needs a cut in the ground to justify running the President of Ireland's Cullenna.

Vincent O'Brien will be without a runner and on form the best of the Irish must be Sheikh Mohammed's *Curio*, who demolished the O'Brien-trained Esprit D'Etoile by five lengths at the Phoenix Park early this month.

***Curio* was gambled on from 6-1 to favouritism for that event and showed a lot of speed to go clear of his field.**

Goodea springs 33-1 shock in Auteuil hurdle

From Our French Racing Correspondent, Paris

Beatrice Marie became the first woman rider to win the French Champion Hurdle, the £50,000 *Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil* (3m 1½f), when gaining a 33-1 success on Goodea at *Auteuil* yesterday.

Marly River, who started favourite, held a slight advantage at the final obstacle but was caught 150yds from home and beaten two lengths. This was a major form upset because Marly River had finished four lengths behind Goodea three weeks ago and was meeting him on 24lb better terms.

Katko, a 2-1 on chance, made all for a decisive six length victory over the Cheltenham *Gold Cup fourth, Nupsala*, in the £80,000 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (3m 5f).

***Mystery Rays*, trained by Francois Boutin, was a neck too good for John Dunlop's raider, Asl (Tony Cruz), in the £20,445 Prix Fille de l'Air (10½f), at Saint-Cloud on Saturday.**

Tony Bin (Paul Eddery), the 100-30 on favourite, took the *£156,496 Gran Premio di Milano* (1½m), at San Siro yesterday, by a comfortable 1½ lengths.

Curragh principals will have strong supporting cast

By Dick Hinder



Geoff Wragg: delighted with Red Glow's Paris preparation

Classic colts compete for European supremacy in the Irish Derby on Sunday when the eagerly-awaited clash between Kahyasi, the Epsom Derby hero, and Hours After, winner of the French equivalent, the Prix du Jockey-Club, takes place over 12 testing furlongs at the Curragh.

The last time the respective Derby winners of their generation met in the Irish classic was in 1983 when Teenoso and *Vincent O'Brien's* Caerleon, who captured the Chantilly prize, took the minor places, on blazing-fast going, behind Michael Stoute's Shareef Dancer.

Luca Cumani was putting the finishing touches to Kahyasi's preparation on Saturday when the unbeaten Ile De Bourbon colt pleased in a good workout with Fridu on the Limekilns.

Meanwhile, at Chantilly, Patrick-Louis Biancone, will be busy fixing up a replacement jockey (Tony Cruz was mooted) for Hours After with Pat Eddery committed to riding Red Glow in the 10 furlongs Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp, the same afternoon.

Kahyasi is likely to be a warm order for next month's Ascot showpiece, the King George VI *and Queen Elizabeth Diamond* Stakes, if he passes Sunday's demanding test with flying colours.

Any measure of improvement in the Aga Khan's colt will be easily gauged by the presence in Ireland of Glacial Storm, beaten 1½ lengths when runner-up in the Epsom Derby, and the Paul Cole-trained Insan, beaten two lengths when attempting to concede 5lb to Kahyasi in the Lingfield Derby Trial.

Add Dick Hern's Emmson, a brave front-running third behind Hours After at Chantilly, *and Alwuhush, withdrawn from* the Lingfield race because of a spread plate, and you have the ingredients for a mouth-watering confrontation.

Despite winning the French Derby and the Ritz Trophy award for top jockey at Royal Ascot, Pat Eddery will be anxious to wipe the slate clean following the criticism levelled against his extravagant waiting tactics when riding Red Glow into fourth place in the Derby.

Nasr El Arab, fifth when a strong favourite in the Prix du Jockey-Club, looks a worthy opponent at Longchamp, and, interestingly, Geoffrey Wragg has not discounted a tilt at the King George if Red Glow fulfils his potential in Paris.

The Newmarket trainer said yesterday: "I will be considering the King George, but it is difficult to finalize plans until after his French run."

Wragg reported that Red Glow *is absolutely fine and went* really well, with Eddery aboard, in a gallop with Blakes Son and faithful lead horse, Mill Plantation, on the Limekilns, on Saturday.

Henry Cecil has decided not to take a leaf out of O'Brien's book by paying a Ir£5,000 supplement to run Indian Skimmer in the Pretty Polly Stakes. O'Brien successfully used this ploy when Kris Kringle won the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial.

"*We'll concentrate on the* Eclipse Stakes with her, and hope we get some rain in the next couple of weeks," the Warren Place trainer said. "She has been pleasing me enormously in her homework. When there's some give in the ground, she glides along, but on firm ground, you can feel every bone in her body."

Cumani will be making a bold attempt to add another Derby to his bow by saddling the former Dick Hern filly, Ocean Ballad, for the Northumberland Plate, traditionally known as the *Pitmen's Derby*.

This is developing into a competitive contest, attracting such *good stayers as Guy* Harwood's gallant Ascot Stakes winner, Zero Watt, In Dreams and *Ile De Roi*, closely handicapped on their Newmarket running, and Private Audition.

Cumani was among several top trainers conspicuous by their absence at Ascot on Saturday but, after a barren Royal meeting, must have been delighted that Storm Kitty was able to give his stable jockey, Ray Cochrane, a perfect 31st *birthday present by catching* Farewell Song close home in the Ritz Club Fern Hill Stakes.

Harwood confirmed the revival of his powerful Pulborough stable by producing a promising newcomer, Mazzacano, to collect the Churchill Stakes, and Tom Jones was on hand to claim a double with Hamdan Al-Maktoum's debutants, Zakhir and Muhbubh.

BRIGHTON

Selections

By Mandarin

2.00 James De Coombe.
2.30 Awa'Wi'Ye.
3.00 Mill De Lease.
3.30 Fille D'Esprit.
4.00 Leonidas.
4.30 Brassy Nell.
5.00 Azrieli.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.00 Snow Lady.
2.30 Tylers Wood.
3.00 —
3.30 Fille D'Esprit.
4.00 French King.
4.30 Fast Market.
5.00 Azrieli.

By Michael Seely

3.30 FILLE D'ESPRIT (nap). 4.00 Treva.

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ..... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F – fell. P – pulled up. U – unseated rider. B – brought down. S – slipped up. R – refused. D – disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing: J if jumps. F if flat. (B – blinkers. V – visor. H – hood. E – Eyeshield. C – course winner. D – distance winner. CD – course and distance winner. BF – beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F – firm, good to firm, hard. G – good. S – soft, *good to soft, heavy*). *Owner in* brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

Going: firm (watering last 6f) Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best

2.0 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,117: 7f) (15 runners)

2 (8) 020-020 GOLD MINORIES 16 (F,G) (E Benfield) P Makin 4-9-11 ..... F Arrowsmith ● 99
3 (10) 03-0030 SNOW LADY 14 (F) (Lord Matthews) I Matthews 4-9-2 ..... M A Giles 95
6 (1) 033020- SON OF SPARKLER 263J (Mrs V Tuckerman) P Howling 5-7-11 ..... G Foster 89
9 (14) 00-0400 RAFFIA RUN 28 (B) (L Godwin) P Bailey 5-7-9 ..... T Wilson 95
10 (15) 104-200 HATCHING 28 (D,F,S) (E Gadsden) L Cottrell 7-9 ..... S O'Gorman 95
11 (4) *000030 PERSIAN DYNASTY 21 (F) (T Marshall) M Usher 4-7-9* ..... A Whitehall 98
12 (5) 0300-00 MINOBEE 28 (A Speake) J Bridger 4-7-7 ..... Rachel Bridger (5) 93
13 (6) 0040-00 GLORY BEE 30 (D,F) (B Keay) L Holt 4-7-7 ..... M Marshall 94
14 (11) 0000/00 *VITIGESON 11 (F) (M Simpson) M Chapman 8-7-7* ..... *G Hind* —
15 (12) 00-0004 JAMES DE COOMBE 7 (D Wood) R Hannon 6-7-7 ..... G Hills 89
17 (7) 000000- BLANDELL BEAUTY 301 (Mrs W Hart) R Hoad 4-7-7 ..... C Hodgson (5) —
18 (9) 10/000-0 SOLSTICE BELL 13 (B,G) (Mrs H Kilburn) R Voorspuy 6-7-7 ..... Joanne Hall (5) —
20 (2) 000/000- CHIEF RUNNER 31J (A Baker) P Howling 6-7-7 ..... — —
21 (13) 00000-0 FOUR CROWNS 20 (Mrs J Payne) J Payne 4-7-7 ..... — —
22 (3) 000000- MISS STYLE 258 (Mrs A Nash) J Long 4-7-7 ..... R Price —

Long handicap: Glory Bee 7-6, Vitigeson 7-2, James De Coombe 7-1, Blandell Beauty 6-13, Solstice Bell 6-11, Chief Runner 6-10, Four Crowns 6-10, Miss Style 6-5.

BETTING: 3-1 Son Of Sparkler, 4-1 Gold Minories. 11-2 Snow Lady, 10-1 James De Coombe, Minobee, Raffia Run. 12-1 Persian Dynasty, Hatching, 14-1 Glory Bee, 20-1 others.

1987: (1m) HARRISION 4-8-0 M Gallagher (5-1) R Sempson 13 ran

FORM GOLD MINORIES (9-11) 5th headed final furlong beaten over 3½l by The Mazail (9-0) at Catterick (7f hcap, £1853, good to firm, June 4, 9 ran).

RAFFIA RUN (8-5) 7th beaten 8¼l by Mansio (9-4) and HATCHING (7-13) 8th beaten 9l at Bath (1m hcap, £3376, firm, May 23, 17 ran).

SON OF SPARKLER (9-0) 5th beaten over 10l by *Design Wise (7-11) at Folkestone (1m 2f selling,* £939, good to firm, Aug 11, 12 ran).

PERSIAN DYNASTY (8-4) 15th behind Pinctada (9-0) at Chepstow (7f, hcap, good to soft, May 30, 20 ran).

JAMES DE COOMBE (7-8) 4th stayed on at the finish beaten 3l by Sharp Times (8-13) at Windsor (6f hcap, £4,799, good, June 13, 24 ran).

Selection: GOLD MINORIES

2.30 ST GEORGE AT PORTSLADE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,176: 6f) (11 runners)

2 (11) 1420-00 SLEEP EASY 25 (F) (A Stead) W Haggas 9-7 ..... B Rouse 95
3 (7) 000-433 AWA'WI'YE 26 (Lord McAlpine) R Smyth 9-7 ..... S Whitworth 98
4 (5) 00-00 TATRA 12 (Lady Clague) Mrs L Piggott 9-3 ..... Pat Eddery 85
5 (3) 403-020 TYLERS WOOD 9 (BF) (Mrs J Redmond) J Winter 9-1 ..... N Day 96
6 (10) 4040-00 AQUARIAN PRINCE 25 (V) (Mrs F Toefy) R Casey 8-13 ..... J Reid 92
8 (6) 3-000 SURREAL 44 (B) (Mrs J Halford) K Brassey 8-11 ..... W Carson ● 99
9 (4) 300-000 SAYANT 26 (B (G Johnson) N Vigors 8-11 ..... P Cook 93
10 (2) 0304-0 DOLICHOCEPHALIC 16 (B) (J Livock) N Callaghan 8-10 ..... — 96
13 (8) 30400-0 PARK VISTA 25 (Mrs V O'Brien) Pat Mitchell 8-5 ..... — 97
14 (9) 400-000 *COMMUNIDATA LAD 31 (Communidata Ltd) R Curtis 8-5* ..... A Lappin (7) —
15 (1) 00-00 PARISHHOLM 10 (J Douglas-Home) J Douglas-Home 8-2 ..... C Rutter —

BETTING: 11-4 Surreal, 7-2 Tylers Wood, 4-1 Awa'wi'ye, 6-1 Tatra, 8-1 Aquarian Prince. 12-1 Sleep Easy. 16-1 Dolichocephalic, 20-1 others.

1987: INDIAN JUBILEE 8-6 B Rouse (5-1) R Hannon 9 ran

FORM SLEEP EASY, yet to find his form, (8-13l unplaced to Chain Shot (8-10) here (5f hcap, £2469, firm, May 26, 12 ran).

AWA'WI'YE (8-9) 2nd just failed to hold on when beaten a sh hd by Bashush (9-3) here (7f hcap, £3297, firm, May 25, 15 ran).

TYLERS WOOD (8-5) 5th beaten 2½l by Fairfield Lad (8-12) at Sandown (5f hcap, £4,071, good, June 11, 9 ran).

TATRA (8-8) 7th beaten 9l by Royal Acclaim (8-0) at Yarmouth (7f app'ce hcap, £1842, good to firm, June 8, 13 ran).

SURREAL (7-10) 9th beaten 13l by Top Dream (7f 140yd hcap, £3516, good, May 7, 14 ran).

DOLICHOCEPHALIC (8-6) 5th faded close home beaten 6l by Storm Runner (8-6) at Catterick (7f selling stks, £1182, good to firm, June 4, 20 ran).

Selection: TYLERS WOOD

3.0 MONTPELIER SELLING STAKES (3-Y-O: £891: 1m) (11 runners)

2 (10) 0000-10 BEWITCHING WIND 30 (C,F) (T Marshall) M Usher 9-0 ..... D McKay 80
3 (11) 0430-0 DONFIL 13 (A Dench) J Jenkins 9-0 ..... Pat Eddery 74
5 (3) 0000 KILBARRY LAD 14 (V) (Burt & Travica Ltd) P Butler 9-0 ..... S Whitworth —
8 (6) 400 MILL DE LEASE 25 (Plainflow Ltd) R Simpson 9-0 ..... M Gallagher (7) ● 99
10 (7) 44-0000 SPACE LAB 28 (B) (B Tang) K Brassey 9-0 ..... T Quinn 79
11 (8) 000-000 CISSWOOD GIRL 40 (A Denson) A Denson 8-11 ..... J Williams 83
12 (2) 00-00 COLLEGE SUPREME 9 (Mrs C Dunnett) C Wildman 8-11 ..... R Hills —
13 (9) 0000-0 CORMAN-STYLE 52 (S Corman Ltd) M Blanshard 8-11 ..... A Clark 84
15 (4) 02040-0 LADY COLUMBINE 23 (Mrs A Botten) M Fetherston-Godley 8-11 ..... N Howe 83
16 (5) 000-00 LADY INSIGHT 44 (T Jeal) M Haynes 8-11 ..... R Fox 74
17 (1) 000040- LARCH IMAGE GIRL 277 (A Watson) R Hoad 8-11 ..... B Rouse —

BETTING: 9-4 Bewitching Wind, 7-2 Mill De Lease, 5-1 Lady Columbine, 13-2 Donfil, 12-1 Cisswood Girl, Corman Style, Space Lab, 16-1 others.

1987: LOOSE RUCK 9-0 N Day (6-1) J Pearce 17 ran

FORM BEWITCHING WIND (8-5) 12th, ran badly, behind Slisted Park (8-5) at Newmarket (1m 4f selling hcap, good to firm, May 21, 13 ran). Earlier (7-9) won by 2l from Marmsmoon (8-11) here (*1m 2f selling hcap, £868, firm, Apr 25, 8* ran).

MILL DE LEASE (8-7) 8th behind Adbass (9-7) here (7f stks, £2397, firm, May 26, 9 ran).

SPACE LAB (8-11) 6th led for a mile beaten 15l by *Jealous Lover (8-8) at Folkestone (1m 2f selling stks,* £990, firm, May 23, 15 ran).

CISSWOOD GIRL (8-4) 6th never a serious threat when beaten 13l by Tufty Lady (9-6) here (1m selling stks, £847, firm, May 11, 11 ran).

LADY COLUMBINE (8-0) never threat when unplaced to Sonoma Mission (8-4) at Warwick (1m claim stks, £3489, good to firm, May 28, 19 ran).

Selection: MILL DE LEASE

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3.30 BRIGHTON MILE CHALLENGE TROPHY (Handicap: £4,464: 1m) (7 runners)

2 (4) 002111 BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 10 (B,C,F,G,S) A Bailey 5-9-12 (5ex) ..... P Bloomfield 95
3 (6) 10-0030 HOORAY LADY 19 (B,CD,G) (British T'Bred R & B Pic) P Cole 4-9-10 ..... T Quinn 97
4 (7) 140-0 JURRAN 21 (S) (Hamdan Al Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 3-9-6 ..... R Hills 85
5 (2) 0000-01 DANCING DIANA 10 (CD,F,G,S) (G Bosley) R Hannon 4-8-3 (5ex) ..... Pat Eddery 96
6 (1) 234100 RED RIVER BOY 7 (C,F,S) (J Mursell) R Hodges 5-8-10 ..... I Johnson ● 99
7 (3) 020021 FILLE D'ESPRIT 12 (G,S) (Mrs C Dickson) W Haggas 3-8-6 (5ex) ..... W Carson 94
8 (5) 30-0012 TUFTY LADY 28 (V,CD,F) (T Davis) I Campbell 4-8-5 ..... M Rimmer 96

BETTING: 2-1 Fille D'Esprit, 3-1 Dancing Diana, 7-2 Beechwood Cottage, 6-1 Tufty Lady, 8-1 Hooray Lady, 12-1 others.

1987: PRINCE MERANDI 4-7-9 C Rutter (11-4 fav) M Francis 7 ran

FORM BEECHWOOD COTTAGE (10-4) won well by 4l from El Zuffi (9-2) at Chepstow (7f amat stks, £2167, good, June 10, 14 ran).

HOORAY LADY (8-5) 10th behind Rana Pratap (8-2) at Epsom (1m 2f hcap, £19412, good, June 1, 13 ran).

JURRAN (8-13) 6th beaten 12l by Sadapour at Leicester (1m hcap, £5025, good, May 30, 7 ran).

DANCING DIANA (9-5) won by ¾l from Stonebroker (8-13) at Chepstow (1m hcap, £2859, good, June 10, 17 ran).

RED RIVER BOY (9-8) 6th beaten 4l by Sharp Times (8-13) at Windsor (6f hcap, £4799, good, June 13, 24 ran).

FILLE D'ESPRIT (8-6) made all to win by ¾l from In The Rigging (9-3) at Newbury (7f hcap, £4246, good, June 8, 16 ran).

TUFTY LADY (9-3) 2nd caught in the final furlong beaten 2½l by Mansio (9-4) at Bath (1m hcap, £3376, firm, May 23, 17 ran).

Selection: FILLE D'ESPRIT

4.0 BUISH INN KEMPTOWN HANDICAP (£2,963: 1m 2f) (7 runners)

3 (3) 0200-00 FLEET SPECIAL 9 (CD,F) (I Matthews) I Matthews 6-9-10 ..... N Day 94
4 (5) 43/004 ICE CHOCOLATE 28 (J Francome) P Cole 4-9-8 ..... T Quinn 96
5 (6) 0000-00 FRENCH KING 13 (S Eames) R Casey 4-9-5 ..... P Barnard (5) 98
8 (2) 0020-14 TREVA 23 (CD,BF,F) (J Hannon) P Makin 4-9-1 ..... Pat Eddery ● 99
9 (7) 4330-42 LEONIDAS 26 (CD,F,G) (G Ward) D Arbuthnot 10-9-0 ..... L Riggio (5) 7 98
11 (4) 40-2224 SPARKFORD LAD 11 (B,BF,G,S) D Elsworth 6-8-12 ..... Debbie Wheatley (7) 96
14 (1) 0-00 RING MYSTERY 28 (BF) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 4-8-2 ..... — —

BETTING: 7-4 Treva, 5-2 Leonidas, 7-2 Sparkford Lad, 13-2 Ice Chocolate, 8-1 Fleet Special, 16-1 others.

1987: FOOT PATROL 6-8-13 Pat Eddery (2-1 fav) P Cundell 14 ran

FORM FLEET SPECIAL (7-9) 10th to *Persilani (9-5) at Sandown (1m 2f* hcap, £8363, good, June 11, 13 ran).

ICE CHOCOLATE (9-7) 4th beaten 4¼l by Mansio (9-4) *at Bath (1m hcap, £3376, firm, May 23, 17 ran).*

TREVA (8-12) 4th stayed on when beaten over ¾l by Running Flush (9-10) at Lingfield (1m 2f auc hcap, £2604, good to firm, May 28, 11 ran).

LEONIDAS (7-6) 2nd beaten nk by Storm Force (8-7) here (1m 2f hcap, £2376, firm, May 25, 6 ran).

SPARKFORD LAD (7-7) 4th beaten 8¼l by Imperial Friend (7-13) at Newbury (1m app'ce h'cap, £3954, god to soft, June 9, 11 ran).

Selection: FLEET SPECIAL

4.30 BEVENDEAN MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £959: 6f) (6 runners)

1 (4) 0 BRASSY NELL 24 (Mrs M Neilson) R Hannon 8-11 ..... B Rouse 95
2 (6) FAST MARKET (C Philipson) J Winter 8-11 ..... R Hills —
3 (1) IRISH DITTY (Giles P-Gordon) R Smyth 8-11 ..... W Carson —
6 (5) ONE LADY OWNER (Mrs C Howard) J Fitzi-Hayes) 8-11 ..... A Clark —
9 (2) SPOT ON ANNIE (T Burrage) M Madgwick 8-11 ..... J Matthies —
11 (3) 2 VAIGRANT WIND 10 (P Boggis) C Nelson 8-11 ..... J Reid ● 99

BETTING: 5-4 Vaigrant Wind, 11-4 Brassy Nell, 6-1 Irish Ditty, 10-1 Spot On Annie, 12-1 Fast Market, 16-1 One Lady Owner.

1987: DADDY'S DILEMMA 8-11 B Rouse (13-8 fav) R Hannon 7 ran

FORM BRASSY NELL (8-11) 5th beaten 4½l by My Chiara (8-11) at Goodwood (6f mdn, £3507, good to firm, 9 ran).

FAST MARKET Foaled Apr 24. Cost 5,000 gns, by Petong. The dam won over 5f.

IRISH DITTY Foaled Feb 17. Cost 4,000gns, by Derrylin. The dam won a seller over 5f.

VAIGRANT WIND (8-11) 2nd beaten 2½l by Memphis Blues (8-11) at Chepstow (6f mdn, £1831, good, June 10, 18 ran).

Selection: BRASSY NELL

5.0 HOVE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £959: 1m 4f) (6 runners)

2 (6) 0-0023 ALGHALIH 13 (Hamdan Al Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11 ..... R Hills 92
3 (4) 32 AZRIELL 21 (S Niarchos) H Cecil 8-11 ..... S Cauthen ● 99
8 (2) 2-30 HEIGHT OF FOLLY 13 (Lavinia Duchess of Norfolk) J Dunlop 8-11 ..... W Carson 89
11 (1) 0 *ISLAND ASPECT 21 (Sheikh Mohammed) B Hills 8-11* ..... P Cook 85
13 (3) 00 NIGHT BLOOMER 12 (Mrs M Rosenthal) W Haggas 8-11 ..... A Kimberley 83
19 (5) 4034 ZERZAYA 16 (Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 ..... J Reid 86

BETTING: 8-11 Azrieli, 4-1 Height Of Folly, 6-1 Zerzaya, *10-1 Alghalih, 12-1 Island Aspect, 20-1 Night* Bloomer.

1987: GRANNY BIMPS 8-8 A Shoults (6-4 fav) R Sheather 11 ran

FORM ALGHALIH (8-4) 3rd beaten nk, 6l by Strawberry Song (8-9) at Goodwood (1m 2f hcap, £3934, good to firm, June 7, 11 ran).

AZRIELL (8-11) 2nd was caught on the line by Bashful Boy (9-0) beaten nk at Leicester (1m 2f mdn, £2073, good, May 30, 16 ran).

HEIGHT OF FOLLY (8-11) 10th to Mawzoon (9-0) at Goodwood (1m 2f mdn, £2385, good to firm, June 7, 22 ran).

ISLAND ASPECT (8-11) 5th beaten 9l at Leicester (1m 2f mdn, £2073, good, May 30, 16 ran).

ZERZAYA (8-11) 4th beaten 5½l by Cataclysmic (8-11) at Catterick (1m 4f mdn, £959, good to firm, June 4, *9 ran).*

Selection: AZRIELL

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent
H Cecil	13	22	59.1
H Thomson Jones	10	36	27.8
B Hills	7	28	25.0
K Brassey	7	37	18.9
A Bailey	4	22	18.2
P Makin	4	23	17.4

JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
M Rimmer	4	16	25.0
Pat Eddery	21	90	23.3
I Johnson	4	18	22.2
R Hills	10	51	19.6
S Cauthen	16	85	18.8
J Reid	16	118	13.6

PONTEFRACT

Selections

By Mandarin

2.45 MAHIB (nap).
3.15 Sweet Dragon.
3.45 Mac's Fighter.
4.15 Bluff Cove.
4.45 Camshaft.
5.15 Dawn Love.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.45 Mahib.
3.15 Keep It Simple.
3.45 Matou.
4.15 —
4.45 Ajalita.
5.15 Highly Decorated.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.45 MAHIB.

2.45 JUNE MAIDEN MILE STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,186: 1m) (10 runners)

2 (9) 0000- DEPUTY SINGER 273 (J Smith) R Sheather 9-0 ..... R Cochrane 80
5 (5) 0-0 HELEN HOTEL 9 (S Agodino) D Thom 9-0 ..... M L Thomas —
6 (3) JACK BOY (J Jiggens) M Tompkins 9-0 ..... G Carter —
8 (8) 0 *LEARNING FAST 13 (R Barnett) H Candy 9-0* ..... W Newnes —
10 (4) 2-3 MAHIB 25 (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0 ..... M Hills ● 99
14 (2) 0-0 QUIET ACHIEVER 76 (BF) (S Threadwell) C Brittain 9-0 ..... B Raymond —
15 (1) 0 SMART MOVE 9 (J Hancock) I Wardle 9-0 ..... *D Mann (7)* —
18 (10) 0-0 COMME IL FAUT 49 (M Davidson) C Nelson 8-11 ..... T Ives 96
24 (7) 0- NON SEQUITUR 273 (Mrs W Tulloch) C Nelson 8-11 ..... L Charnock 81
27 (6) 040 VAIGLY VISIBLE 7 (R Hesketh) Denys Smith 8-11 ..... L Charnock —

BETTING: 6-4 Mahib, 4-1 Non Sequitur, 6-1 Quiet Achiever, *8-1 Learning Fast, 12-1 Vaigly Visible, 14-1* Comme Il Faut, 16-1 Deputy Singer, 25-1 others.

1987: PARC DES PRINCES 9-0 G Duffield (10-11 fav) A Stewart 16 ran

3.15 DEWSBURY SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £882: 5f) (10 runners)

2 (5) 00031 PACIFIC WAVE 7 (V,F) (*Wendelale Construction*) Ronald Thompson 8-13 ..... R P Elliott 97
3 (4) 10400 SIGWELLS GIRL 28 (D,S) (B Tang) N Tinkler 8-13 ..... K Darley —
4 (3) 0 BRAVE MELODY 11 (Mrs G Raes) J H Wilson 8-11 ..... S Perks —
5 (5) 00 CLONBROCK BOY 10 (*D Parkinson*) J Warnwright 8-11 ..... D Nicholls ● 99
6 (6) 0000 ROYAL HAUNT 21 (BF) (J Greaves) T Barron 8-11 ..... M Birch —
9 (2) 0 GENANA 16 (Mrs D Bailey) Miss L Siddall 8-6 ..... R Cochrane 95
10 (7) 03 KEEP IT SIMPLE 23 (*H Redmond*) Pat Mitchell 8-6 ..... T Ives 96
11 (8) 40 REMWOOD GIRL 11 (Mrs G Lister) W Bentley 8-6 ..... S Horsfall —
12 (1) 000 RUN FOR JOYCE 10 (B Leach) J Balding 8-6 ..... J Carroll 84
13 (10) 430 SWEET DRAGON 27 (*J Berry*) J Berry 8-6 ..... J Carroll —

BETTING: 2-1 Pacific Wave, 7-2 Royal Haunt, 5-1 Keep It Simple, 13-2 Remwood Girl, 8-1 Sigwells Girl, 10-1 Sweet Dragon, 14-1 others.

1987: MELRA LADY 8-6 *P John (8-1) D Haydn Jones 9 ran*

3.45 CSL TRUCK AND TRAILER HIRE HANDICAP (£3,137: 6f) (11 runners)

1 (7) 00-0403 MATOU 10 (CD,F,G,S) (Mrs T Pick) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-9-11 ..... G Carter ● 99
2 (5) 00-2200 MAC'S FIGHTER 9 (V,D,F) (M McDonnell) W O'Gorman 3-8-5 ..... T Ives 84
3 (10) 00-1023 GODS SOLUTION 16 (*D,BF,F,G,S*) (*P Jones*) T Barron 7-8-9 ..... D Nicholls 95
4 (8) 1440- VOTSALA 226 (D,F) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 3-8-8 ..... B Raymond 95
5 (6) 0-00132 GERSHWIN 20 (V,CD,F,G,S) (D Ayres) Denys Smith 5-8-8 ..... W Newnes 97
6 (1) 1-00004 HENRY WILL 3 (D,F,S) (*G Leggott*) T Fairhurst 4-8-7 ..... N Connorton 98
7 (3) 0-02004 SO CAREFUL 16 (B,F) (T Doherty) J Berry 5-8-8 ..... J Carroll 98
8 (2) 222002- NORTON MELODY 157J (B,D,G) (Maj J Linley) M H Easterby 4-8-5 ..... M Birch 91
9 (9) 40100-0 DUFFER'S DANCER 13 (*CD,F,G*) (*R Arbuthnot*) W Pearce 6-7-12 ..... L Charnock 89
10 (11) 4-000 MOTHER COUNTRY 39 (W H-Bass) W Hastings-Bass 4-7-11 ..... Dale Gibson (5) 94
12 (4) 10-0004 SISTER CHERYL 9 (F) (D Wosskow) S Norton 3-7-7 ..... G Bardwell (3) 97

Long handicap: Sister Cheryl 7-3.

BETTING: 7-2 Gershwin, 4-1 Gods Solution, 5-1 Norton Melody, 11-2 Matou, 6-1 Mac's Fighter, 10-1 Votsala, Henry Will. *14-1 others.*

1987: GOLDEN ANCONA 4-7-8 J Lowe (9-2) *M H Easterby 10 ran*

4.15 PONTEFRACT CUP HANDICAP (£2,082: 2m 2f) (10 runners)

1 (5) 10-0043 PANIENKA 9 (F) (S Wadsworth) J Mackie 4-9-10 ..... P D'Arcy ● 99
2 (8) 4/2-0100 BLUFF COVE 32 (G) (Dickins Ltd) R Hollinshead 6-8-4 ..... A Culhane (5) 96
4 (9) 0/0-00 PETER MARTIN 10 (V,F) (F Lee) F Lee 7-9-3 ..... S Perks 90
5 (4) 3000-30 ALACAZAM 10 (F,G) (Heathavon Stables Ltd) J Spearing 6-8-0 ..... D Nicholls 98
7 (3) 0440-02 FALSIDE 17 (V) (Mrs H Slack) J Douglas-Home 4-8-1 ..... T Williams 93
8 (6) 400-020 GREEN ARCHER 10 (S) (R Moody) Mrs J Ramsden 5-8-1 ..... M Hills 95
9 (7) 00000/ NOTTA POPSI 21J (M Lilley) J Spearing 7-8-0 ..... L Charnock —
11 (10) 03400/0- MIRAMAC 35J (F Lee) F Lee 7-7-9 ..... D Barratt (7) —
12 (1) 04-0000 NICOPHANA 11 (Razza Dormello Olgiata) E Incisa 4-7-7 ..... Kim Tinkler 89
13 (2) 000000/ TAFFYS PRIDE 23J (R Ridout) I Wardle 6-7-7 ..... Mr L Thomas —

Long handicaps: Nicophana 7-3, Taffys Pride 7-1.

BETTING: 3-1 Falside, 7-2 Panienka, 4-1 Bluff Cove, 6-1 Alacazam, 8-1 Notta Popsi, 10-1 Green Archer, 12-1 Peter Martin, 14-1 others.

1987: NILE LARK 4-9-4 G Duffield (9-4 fav) P Kelleway 11 ran

4.45 JUVENILE MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,963: 6f) (13 runners)

1 (11) 00 JUST GREAT 49 (B) (T Jennings) D Thom 9-0 ..... Mr L Thomas —
2 (10) 0 LINCOLN NAG 17 (A Lomas) E Owen 9

The Times guide to the Wimbledon tennis championships that start today and are so open they have no firm favourites

A double German triumph of the iron will

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

Steffi Graf and Boris Becker, two iron-willed, boisterously healthy advertisements for German cooking, seem to be the most likely winners of the singles titles in the Wimbledon championships, which begin today. But nobody should risk much money on either.

The exciting point is that there are no firm favourites. Martina Navratilova could win the women's title for the ninth time, thus surpassing the record she shares with Helen Wills Moody. As for the men, we could pick any one of six: all of whom have something to prove.

If cocktail party chat is anything to go by, Ivan Lendl, twice runner-up, will carry much sympathetic public support. But his patterned game is not ideal for grass and his confidence may have been eroded by a nagging chest muscle injury and his failure to win any of the year's three big events: in Melbourne, Key Biscayne and Paris.

Mats Wilander won all those titles, has developed into a competent all-surface player but is not at ease on grass. By contrast, Stefan Edberg has the ideal game but his service returns and footwork are sometimes suspect.

The champion, Pat Cash, tends to be at his best on grass — and on the big occasions — but is less predictable than most Australians. His predecessor, Becker, has spent a year or so refining his game and now seems to be free of the associated self-doubt.

John McEnroe has played some superb tennis this year and grass suits him. Moreover, he returns to Wimbledon with no weight of expectation upon him. But as Lendl recently suggested, there must be a question mark against McEnroe's ability to recover, physically and mentally, between rounds.

Jimmy Connors and Henri Leconte should be exhilarating. But Connors has had too many birthdays and Leconte is too flashy to suggest that he can win seven matches in a row. Leconte has contributed as much as anyone to the spirit of adventure and sportsmanship that has permeated Wimbledon for the past two years. It would be fun if he won.

But I take Becker as first choice, Cash as second. Edberg, McEnroe, Lendl and Wilander are all worth a little betting money; and Lendl and Wilander can take heart from a reminder that, of the last 15 Wimbledon men's singles championships, no more than seven have been won by natural serve-volleyers.

Graf and Navratilova are the only women to inspire confidence. Chris Evert no longer looks good enough to beat both and her right heel has been bothering her. Hana Mandlikova has the class to win but is too mercurial.

As usual, Navratilova will turn up with a bagful of lucky charms donated by admirers. She needs such reassurance because she can sometimes be diffident. She is aware of the problem but that does not mean she can solve it.

She says: "The answer is not to put too much pressure on myself to win the event. I'm going to focus on every match as an entity, as a 'final', as the only match I'm going to think about. I'm not going to look ahead." That may be easier said than done, particularly as Navratilova makes no secret of the fact that she wants that ninth championship. "Of all the titles and all the records," she says, "this is the one I need the most. You always want to win one more: and breaking the record would mean a lot."

It will be no surprise if this great player wins her seventh consecutive championship. But I slightly prefer the chances of Graf, who has all the ardour of youth: plus a will-power reminiscent of Maureen Connolly, Margaret Court and Billie Jean King.

Two final points: grunting and slow play. Most players are under the impression that there is no rule to prevent players from making excessive noises when hitting the ball. There is: rule 21, the hindrance rule. The point can be replayed if the "hindrance" is involuntary. If deliberate, the offender loses the point — and may also be liable to a charge of "unsportsmanlike conduct".

Tournament officials have to make a tricky decision about whether the grunts are involuntary or deliberate. But in Birmingham a few years ago Georgina Clark, European director of the Women's International Tennis Association, told an umpire to warn the offender that the rule would be applied. The player shut up, so there was no penalty.

As for slow play, a reader, George Rothman, of Cirencester, tells me that he once timed a Lendl-McEnroe final in New York and was startled to discover that the ball was in play for only 9.5 per cent of the match. He suggests that the ratio may be even worse on grass because the rallies are shorter. Can the problem really be that acute?



The champion: Navratilova, who is going for a record ninth Wimbledon title (Photograph: Tim Bishop)

DRAW FOR THE MEN'S SINGLES

Seeds in bold type and numbers in brackets

First round | Second round | Third round | Fourth round | Quarter-finals | Semi-finals | Final

(1) I LENDL (Cz)
D Felgate (GB)
G Muller (SA)
D Cahill (Aus)
P Lundgren (Swe)
N Kroon (Swe)
A Antonitsch (Austria)
M Schapers (Neth)
G Connell (Can)
R Krishnan (India)
J Kriek (US)
M Woodforde (Aus)
D Nargiso (It)
J Goodall (GB)
G Ivanisevic (Yug)
(15) A MANSDORF (Isr)

(10) T MAYOTTE (US)
M Anger (US)
G Holmes (US)
N Fulwood (GB)
J Nystrom (Swe)
J Pugh (US)
J Gunnarsson (Swe)
C Bailey (GB)
B Moir (SA)
S Casal (Sp)
M Petchey (GB)
H Moraing (WG)
G Layendecker (US)
M Chang (US)
T Svantesson (Swe)
(7) H LECONTE (Fr)

(4) P CASH (Aus)
T Woodbridge (Aus)
J Frana (Arg)
B Scanlon (US)
F Cantellotti (It)
J Fitzgerald (Aus)
L Pimek (Cz)
C Bergstrom (Swe)
A Olkhouski (USSR)
T Smid (Cz)
P Aldrich (SA)
P Arraya (Peru)
C Pridham (Can)
G Fichardt (US)
U Riglewski (WG)
(14) A CHESNOKOV (USSR)

(12) J SVENSSON (Swe)
T Wilkison (US)
T Benabbes (Fr)
M Gustafsson (Swe)
B Stankovic (Cz)
T Nelson (US)
P Annacone (US)
C Mezzadri (Switz)
S Giammalva (US)
R Osterthun (WG)
M Srejber (Cz)
M Pernfors (Swe)
K Novacek (Cz)
P Lindgren (Swe)
J Frawley (Aus)
(6) B BECKER (WG)

(5) J CONNORS (US)
L Shiras (US)
J Stoltenberg (Aus)
Y Doumbia (Mali)
J Yzaga (Peru)
D Rostagno (US)
M Davis (US)
B Dyke (Aus)
D Goldie (US)
J Hlasek (Switz)
P Kuhnen (WG)
H van Boeckel (Neth)
J Grabb (US)
J Cihak (Cz)
T Nilssen (Neth)
(11) A JARRYD (Swe)

(13) E SÁNCHEZ (Sp)
J Sánchez (Sp)
M Nerducci (It)
P Korda (Czech)
J Navratil (Cz)
S Botfield (GB)
C Steeb (WG)
S Youl (Aus)
P Doohan (Aus)
K Flach (US)
J Berger (US)
F Luna (Sp)
C Saceanu (WG)
R Reneberg (US)
G Forget (Fr)
(3) S EDBERG (Swe)

(8) J McENROE (US)
H Skoff (Austria)
S Shaw (GB)
W Masur (Aus)
M Bates (GB)
C Van Rensburg (SA)
R Seguso (US)
S Barr (Aus)
D Pate (US)
U Stenlund (Swe)
K Curren (US)
R Acuña (Chile)
A Volkov (USSR)
T Champion (Fr)
A Mancini (Mex)
(9) M MECIR (Cz)

(16) S ZIVOJINOVIC (Yug)
H De La Pena (Arg)
J Ross (US)
P Cane (It)
R Whichello (GB)
T Meinecke (WG)
E Jelen (WG)
G Bloom (Isr)
K Evernden (NZ)
J Potier (Fr)
M Oosting (Neth)
C Limberger (Aus)
A Castle (GB)
G Michibata (Can)
E Masso (Arg)
(2) M WILANDER (Swe)

Champion: _____

DRAW FOR THE WOMEN'S SINGLES

Seeds in bold type and numbers in brackets

First round | Second round | Third round | Fourth round | Quarter-finals | Semi-finals | Final

(1) S GRAF (WG)
H Na (US)
R Reggi (It)
J Halard (Fr)
P Harper (US)
S Loosemore (GB)
T Phelps (US)
W Turnbull (Aus)
I Kuczynska (Po)
B Nagelsen (US)
E Pfaff (WG)
L Field (Aus)
S Collins (US)
L Meskhi (USSR)
N Jagerman (Neth)
(16) M J FERNANDEZ (US)

(9) H MANDLIKOVA (Aus)
L Garrone (It)
A Henricksson (US)
E Herr (US)
M Bollegraf (Neth)
B Romano (It)
A Minter (Aus)
A Holikova (Cz)
H Wiesner (Austria)
L Golarsa (It)
R White (US)
C Wood (GB)
N Herreman (Fr)
M Pete (US)
P Paradis (Fr)
(7) M MALEEVA (Bul)

(3) P SHRIVER (US)
D Van Rensburg (SA)
J Hetherington (Can)
S Parkhomenko (USSR)
C Porwik (WG)
H Ter Riet (Neth)
C Suire (Fr)
S Reine (US)
M Javer (GB)
S Meier (WG)
B Cordwell (NZ)
E Burgin (US)
L Gould (GB)
I Costa (WG)
A Simpkin (GB)
(14) K MALEEVA (Bul)

(12) Z GARRISON (US)
W White (US)
F Bonsignori (It)
C Balestrat (Aus)
G Fernandez (US)
B Schultz (Neth)
A Frazier (US)
E Minter (Aus)
C Tanvier (Fr)
P Medrado (Br)
A Grunfeld (GB)
M Gurney (US)
R Zrubakova (Cz)
H Ludloff (US)
C Seguso (Can)
(5) G SABATINI (Arg)

(6) H SUKOVA (Cz)
I Demongeot (Fr)
J Novotna (Cz)
T Scheuer-Larsen (Den)
E Inoue (Japan)
W Probst (WG)
P Barg (US)
S Gomer (GB)
E Krapl (Switz)
N Bykova (USSR)
B Potter (US)
L Lapi (It)
M Lindstrom (Swe)
J Faull (Aus)
I Budarova (Cz)
(11) C KOHDE-KILSCH (WG)

(15) S HANIKA (WG)
H Cioffi (US)
M Jaggard (Aus)
H Wiltvoet (Neth)
V Lake (GB)
K Adams (US)
M Tauziat (Fr)
A Devries (Bel)
A Sánchez (Sp)
K Okamoto (Japan)
G Miro (Br)
A Kijimuta (Japan)
C Singer (WG)
S Wassermann (Bel)
A Decheaume (Fr)
(4) C EVERT (US)

(8) N ZVEREVA (USSR)
R Reis (US)
P Fendick (US)
C Benjamin (US)
C Joffissaint (Switz)
L Gregory (SA)
C Lindqvist (Swe)
E Reinach (SA)
J Durie (GB)
M Werdel (US)
R Fairbank (SA)
P Daniels (US)
S Sloane (US)
T Catlin (GB)
N Provis (Aus)
(10) L McNEIL (US)

(13) L SAVCHENKO (USSR)
J Byrne (Aus)
M Yanagi (Japan)
B Gerken (US)
A Vitiagran (Arg)
L Ferrando (It)
E Smylie (Aus)
J Salmon (GB)
S Majers (US)
H Kelesi (Can)
K Hunter (GB)
K Schimper (SA)
E Horvath (US)
E Hakami (US)
S Goles (Yug)
(2) M NAVRATILOVA (US)

Champion: _____

GUIDE TO THE LEADING MEN'S SEEDS

Ivan Lendl

Age: 28. Height: 6ft 2in. Weight: 12st 7lb. Runner-up past two years. Perhaps most highly trained of modern champions but recently strained chest muscle. Has little taste for improvization and forecourt finesse needed on grass. Collects art posters and German Shepherd dogs.

Mats Wilander (Swe)

Age: 23. Height: 5ft 11½in. Weight: 12st 2lb. Best Wimbledon was last year: beaten by Cash in quarter-final. Has won three Australian and three French championships and, though not powerful, can adapt to any surface. Probably a better golfer than Lendl.

Stefan Edberg (Swe)

Age: 22. Height: 6ft 2in. Weight: 11st 11lb. Twice Australian champion. Classic exponent of service and volley. But footwork, forehand and service returns sometimes suspect. Easy-going, almost sleepy nature. British coach, Tony Pickard, has task of keeping him awake.

Pat Cash (Aus)

Age: 23. Height: 5ft 11in. Weight: 12st 2lb. Champion. All-round sportsman. Strong and fast. Big-occasion player who can be brilliantly versatile on grass. Often inconsistent. Irish-American blood; may be descended from transported convict who became bushranger.

Jimmy Connors (US)

Age: 35. Height: 5ft 10in. Weight: 10st 13lb. Champion in 1974 and 1982. Still good enough to reach semi-finals last year. Energetic, bustling left-hander with two-fisted backhand and superb ground strokes. Aggressive baseliner: one of few to excel on grass.

Boris Becker (WG)

Age: 20. Height: 6ft 2in. Weight: 12st 7lb. Champion in 1985 and 1986, playing with all the uninhibited fervour of youth. Has since matured, relying less on instinct, more on brain. Like Cash, a gambler with a powerful grass-court game and an iron will. Quick-witted on and off court.

Henri Leconte (Fr)

Age: 24. Height: 6ft 1in. Weight: 11st 6lb. Left-hander with fast hands and Laver-like backhand. Flamboyant and unpredictable. Insists that tennis must be an adventure. Most successful Frenchman at Wimbledon since Yvon Petra won 1946 championship.

John McEnroe (US)

Age: 29. Height: 5ft 10½in. Weight: 11st 7lb. Left-hander. Champion in 1981, 1983, 1984. Competing for first time since 1985. Mental and physical resilience may be suspect. Uncanny anticipation and touch. Volleyed drops superb. Best racket-handler since Ilie Nastase.

GUIDE TO THE LEADING WOMEN'S SEEDS

Steffi Graf (WG)

Age: 19. Height: 5ft 8in. Weight: 9st. Runner-up last year. Australian and French champion. Perfectionist. Fierce forehand. Chipped backhand and improved service and volley useful on grass. Her German Shepherd dogs are outnumbered by Lendl's.

Martina Navratilova (US)

Age: 31. Height: 5ft 7½in. Weight: 10st 5lb. Champion eight times. Needs one more title for record. Left-handed. Muscular, highly trained, gifted athlete. Probably best serve-and-volleyer in history of women's tennis but can be a prey to self-doubt. Collects dogs and horses.

Pam Shriver (US)

Age: 25. Height: 6ft. Weight: 10st 10lb. Runner-up for 1978 US championship but has yet to reach another grand slam singles final. Seven semi-finals (two at Wimbledon). Career hampered by shoulder trouble. Forecourt specialist. Owns a tennis club. Active in business and politics.

Chris Evert (US)

Age: 33. Height: 5ft 6in. Weight: 9st. Three times champion, seven times runner-up. Won grand slam singles titles for unparalleled 13 consecutive years. Ground-stroke specialist. Like Björn Borg, popularized two-fisted backhand. Inhibited by bursitis in right heel.

Gabriela Sabatini (Arg)

Age: 18. Height: 5ft 8in. Weight: 9st 4lb. Argentinian beauty coached by an Angel (Gimenez). Best of Graf's contemporary rivals but has yet to reach a grand slam singles final. Is improving service and volley. Trying to reduce use of top-spin and overcome natural languor.

Helena Sukova (Cz)

Age: 23. Height: 6ft 2in. Weight: 10st 10lb. Runner-up for 1984 Australian and 1986 US championships but could not break hold of Evert and Navratilova. Good service and volley, solid ground strokes but may be too much of a "pattern" player. Mother 1962 Wimbledon runner-up.

Manuela Maleeva (Bul)

Age: 21. Height: 5ft 6in. Weight: 9st. Has reached quarter-finals (but never a semi-final) of all four grand slam singles. Well-groomed all-court game needs a little more punch and imagination. Best player to emerge from Bulgaria. Married a Swiss tennis coach.

Natalia Zvereva (USSR)

Age: 17. Height: 5ft 6in. Weight: 9st. Reached last 16 of both Wimbledon, 1987. Beat Navratilova and Sukova on way to recent French final. Smart tactician with good ground strokes, especially backhand, and is improving service and volley. May be too slow to excel on grass.



The Times guide to Wimbledon

Felgate relishes carrying the load against Lendl

By David Powell

David Felgate exchanges his best man's suit for show-court dress today as he attempts to kick off the dead men's shoes which British players have worn to Wimbledon for the past decade.

Felgate begins the action on court one against Ivan Lendl, the top seed, with this claim: "If I had to pick one day in the year to play him, this would be it."

Felgate, aged 24, is in the best form of his life and is encouraged that Lendl, by his own admission, is vulnerable in the early rounds as he tries to adjust to matches on grass. Lendl, recovered from the pectoral muscle injury which contributed towards his defeat in the French championship, has prepared only through practice while Felgate has sharpened his skills in three grass-court tournaments.

"I know what I have to do," Felgate said yesterday. "I have to rush him all the time and not allow him to settle." Felgate, who took time off practice on Saturday to be best man at a wedding, has been working assiduously on his service. "I have to serve well because Lendl has such tremendous ground strokes," he added.

Felgate, in contrast to Lendl's riches, makes barely enough money as the world's 360th ranked player to finance travel on the circuit. He is playing singles at Wimbledon for the first time and was given one of the last two wild cards on the strength of unexpected victories over Scott Davis, at Beckenham, and Jerome Poiter, at Queen's.

Felgate is from Loughton, Essex, and he lives within a quarter of a mile of Mark Petchey, aged 17, who nine days ago beat Lendl in a one-set exhibition match.

For Petchey too, today is his Wimbledon singles debut. But he will not be thinking about that this morning. Before his match against Peter Moraing, a West German qualifier, he has a history exam. Then he has another on Friday: after that he will concentrate full-time on tennis.

Lendl will meet Mats Wilander in the final if the seedings work out. First, however, Wilander may have to overcome Andrew Castle, from Taunton, in the second round. The barrier may be more mental than physical for the Swede. Two years ago Castle took Wilander to five sets but his form this season on grass is poor. Castle lost a Davis Cup rubber to a Finn more than 500 places beneath him in the rankings 10 days ago. His first round match against Glenn Michibata, the Canadian qualifier, is not, therefore, the formality it should be.

Jeremy Bates and Jo Durie were the only Britons to reach the third round last year and may be so again. Bates must succeed today where John McEnroe failed last week by beating Christo van Rensburg.



Day-dreamer: Felgate looks forward to his match with Lendl

The incentive is a match with McEnroe in the last 32.

Durie believes she has conquered her suspect temperament before playing Marianne Werdel. "In a lot of matches it's been Jo Durie beating Jo Durie no matter who the opponent was," the former world No. 5 said. "It's been a real struggle but now I'm much more relaxed and confident."

One British player who could join Durie in the last 32 is Monique Javer. Aged 20, Javer is an American who competes for Britain because her mother is English. She has shown good form on grass and beat Nicole Provis, the French semi-finalist, at Eastbourne last week.

HOCKEY

France end England dominance of 81 years

From Sydney Friskin
Lille

France	2
England	1

England were beaten by France for the first time here yesterday since the series began in 1907 in the second of two international matches to mark the opening of a synthetic playing surface. France won with two late goals: the winner almost on time.

England's tour began well enough on Saturday with a hard-earned 1-0 victory through Jennings's penalty-stroke, although this was a less attractive match.

England yesterday looked a lot sharper with Thompson leading the attack and he put England ahead, lunging at a hit from the left by Welch.

England then lost concentration and after Faix equalized from a short corner, Jennings replaced Roberts, but the damage was done and Faix again scored from a short corner and the French ended a sequence of 31 England wins and four draws.

FRANCE: T Bigota; P Faix, C Delavenne, B Delavenne (capt), G Van Hout, D Louison (sub: L Zaragoza), M Cattonet, S Mordac, T Delavenne, J-L Pondeau, F Chiraz.

ENGLAND: S Taylor (Stourport); P Barber (Slough, capt), P Bolland, C Cooper (both Leicester Westleigh), J Roberts (Bournville, sub: I Jennings, Army), S Hazlitt (Army), K Bhasra (Indian Gymkhana), K Steep (Welton), R Thompson (Hounslow), J Shaw, J Duthie (both R Welch, all Southgate).

Umpires: J Casens and M Williams (Bel).

OTHER RESULTS: France B 5, Scotland juniors 3; France B 3, Scotland juniors 1.

CYCLING

Fierce attack of Brambani outwits rivals

Lisa Brambani retained her Midland Bank women's CRA road race title yesterday in champion fashion (Peter Bryan writes). The Liversedge rider launched a fierce attack in the first five miles that none of her rivals could match.

The field split and was never to reform with Brambani gaining precious seconds every mile on Sally Hodge, the one rider to make any real attempt to chase.

Brambani settled into a smooth rhythm and stayed clear for 43 miles.

RESULT (over 48 miles): 1, L Brambani (Ravensthorpe), 2hr 10min 5 sec; 2, S Hodge (YC Ajax), at 2min 55sec; 3, C Stevens (Leeds St Christopher's), at 3min 43sec.

ATHLETICS

Coe posts warning to two-lap aspirants

By Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent

It did not require much effort yesterday to imagine the strains of *Tipperary* quietly playing in the background at Mountbatten Park, such was the plethora of "It's a long way to ..." precursing explanations of less-than-brilliant performance. Even if the athlete had won well, as was the case with Linford Christie (twice) and Sebastian Coe.

But athletes are a difficult lot to please, often seeming as much in need of a psychotherapist as a physiotherapist. It may well be that only an Olympic gold medal can fully satisfy their ambitions: for it was Seoul and the Olympic Games that was being substituted for Tipperary.

The invitation to us was virtually to ignore what had happened in the United Kingdom v Soviet Union v France match here in Portsmouth, since it is still three months until the Olympics.

But Christie plainly underlined his domination of European sprinting, at the same time as suggesting that his future may be at the 200 metres. And Coe put in a fast-enough second lap in the 800 metres to keep the obituary writers away from him a little longer than from his former adversary, Steve Ovett, who had an appalling race in the Southern Counties 800-metre championship on Saturday, finishing fifth in 1min 50.38sec.

Coe was barely two seconds faster in winning yesterday, but considering he negotiated a magisterial 51.88sec final lap in so doing, it suggests that the selectors had better use pretty thick pencil lines to inscribe his name on the provisional list for Korea.

Christie was even better, making top European opposition in both the 100 and 200 metres look second class. And that included the world 200 metres silver and bronze medal winners — his colleague John Regis in the short sprint, and then Gilles Quenéhervé in the longer one.

Fatima Whitbread's playing of the Tipperary card was more comprehensible. First, she was well beaten by Tessa Sanderson, who had her best throw in two years; second, Whitbread was beaten by Natalya Shikolenko; third, she had four fouls, which didn't go very far anyway. Then she heard that her big rival, Petra Felke, had thrown 76.82 metres in Düsseldorf.

Back in Portsmouth, Colin Jackson retrieved the initiative in his career-long match with Jon Ridgeon, the Welshman winning the hurdles in 13.45, again into a headwind, like all the sprints. And Dalton Grant established himself as a more than realistic adversary for Geoff Parsons, Grant breaking the latter's British record with a 2.29m high jump.

PORTSMOUTH RESULTS

MEN: 100m: *Match race*: 1, L Christie (GB) 10.21sec; 2, V Savin (USSR), 10.35; 3, J Regis (GB), 10.42. *Invitation race*: 1, *Regis*, 10.37; 2, *E Obeng (Belgrave)*, 10.40; 3, M McFarlane (Haringey), 10.49. 200m: 1, Christie, 20.78; 2, D Sangouma (Fr), 21.19; 3, A Fedoriv (USSR), 21.30; 4, D Reid (GB), 21.40. 400m: 1, B Whittle (GB), 45.45; 2, T Diagana (Fr), 48.05; 3, Y Lomtev (USSR), 46.21; 6, P Beacham (GB), 48.57. 800m: 1, S Coe (GB), 1min 48.53sec; 2, P Herbert (GB), 1:49.22; 3, C Diomar (Fr), 1:49.45. 1,500m: 1, S Crabb (GB), 3:42.42; 2, P Elliott (GB), 3:42.85; 3, I Lotarev (USSR), 3:43.69. 3,000m: 1, P Theobald (Fr), 7:58.63; 2, A Passey (GB), 8:00.12; 3, J Richards (Guest), 8:01.06; 7, M Harris (GB), 8:06.85. 5,000m: 1, E Martin (GB), 13:41.33; 2, V Abramov (USSR), 13:41.58; 3, I Sirzhenkov (USSR), 13:41.93; 5, M Dalloway (GB), 13:45.50. 3,000m steeplechase: 1, R Penner (Fr), 8min 29.16sec; 2, T Harrison (GB), 8:36.74; 3, B La Stum (Fr), 8:38.75; 6, P McColgan (GB), 9:01.96. 110m hurdles: 1, C Jackson (GB), 13.45sec; 2, V Shishkin (USSR), 13.60; 3, J Ridgeon (GB), 13.76. 400m hurdles: 1, A Fazzaca (USSR), 50.19; 2, P Harries (GB), 50.47; 3, G Vimbert (Fr), 50.55; 5, M Briggs (GB), 50.81. 4 x 100m relay: 1, Great Britain, 38.86sec; 2, Soviet Union, 38.90; 3, France, 39.08; 4, Great Britain, B, 39.24. 4 x 400m relay: 1, Soviet Union, 3min 03.19sec; 2, Great Britain, 3:03.5; 3, France, 3:06.36; 4, Great Britain B, 3:06.63. 10km walk: 1, M Shchennikov (USSR), 39:27.59; 2, V Ivanenkov (USSR), 40:35.07; 3, M Fesselier (Fr), 41:31.44; 4, I McComble (GB), 41:37.29; A Drake (GB), disq. High jump: 1, D Grant (GB), 2.29m (UK record); 2, S Malchenko (USSR), 2.24; 3, J-C Gicquel (Fr), 2.24; 6, H Pierre (GB), 2.10. Pole vault: 1, S Ferreira (Fr), 5.60m; 2, A Ashurst (GB), 5.40; 3, P D'Encausse (Fr), 5.30; 5, M Johnson (GB), 4.60. Long jump: 1, N Brige (Fr), 8.12m; 2, S Zaozaralov (USSR), 8.02; 3, J-L Ragnaut (Fr), 7.72; 5, M Forsythe (GB), 7.69; 6, D Brown (GB), 7.46. Triple jump: 1, V Inozemtsev (USSR), 16.80m; 2, J Herbert (GB), 16.21; 3, G Anselm (Fr), 15.70; 4, E McCalla (GB), 15.59. Shot: 1, L Vrudes (Fr), 18.92m; 2, S Kleiza (USSR), 18.75; 3, A Klimenko (USSR), 18.75; 5, P Edwards (GB), 17.85; 6, G Savory (GB), 17.32. Discus: 1, R Ubartas (USSR), 67.78m; 2, V Kidikas (USSR), 67.34; 3, P Journoud (Fr), 62.06; 5, P Marcle (GB), 59.76; 6, P Gordon (GB), 56.90. Hammer: 1, D Smith (GB), 73.22m; 2, F Kuhn (Fr), 71.68; 3, P Head (GB), 68.14. Javelin: 1, V Yevsyukov (USSR), 80.94m; 2, P Lalevre (Fr), 77.14; 3, S Laporte (Fr), 76.74; 4, M Roberson (GB), 76.48; 5, S Barclay (GB), 76.32.

WOMEN: 100m: *Match race*: 1, P Dunn (GB), 11.36sec; 2, M-J Perec (Fr), 11.52; 3, T Papkina (USSR), 11.60; 5, M Berkeley (GB), 11.73. *Invitation race*: 1, H Mates (Cardiff), 11.59; 2, S Short (Torfaen), 11.73; 3, M Leroy (Fr), 11.75. 200m: 1, Dunn, 23.26; 2, S Jacobs (GB), 23.56; 3, T Papkina (USSR), 23.62. 400m: 1, O Bryzgina (USSR), 50.79; 2, M Shmonina (USSR), 51.10; 3, L Kaough (GB), 51.97; 5, H Burkart (GB), 53.34. 800m: 1, T Samolenko (USSR), 1min 58.86sec; 2, T Grezenchuk (USSR), 1:59.79; 3, C Cahill (GB), 2:00.28; 8, S Bailey (GB), 2:02.17. 1,500m: 1, K Wade (GB), 4:05.33; 2, O Nalyuzova (USSR), 4:06.41; 3, L Kremlyova (USSR), 4:06.57; 4, E McColgan (GB), 4:06.15. 3,000m: 1, A Tooby (GB), 8:50.10; 2, M-P Duros (Fr), 8:52.14; 3, N Stepanova (USSR), 8:52.39; 7, M Watson (GB), 9:08.07. 100m hurdles: 1, L Narozhilenko (USSR), 12.99sec; 2, S Gunnell (GB), 13.26; 3, L Okolo-Kulak (USSR), 13.37; L-A Skeete (GB), disq. 400m hurdles: 1, H Hurst (Fr), 55.80; 2, A Ambraziene (USSR), 56.10; 3, E McLaughlan (GB), 56.35; 6, S Lalidow (GB), 58.36. 4 x 100m relay: 1, France, 43.41sec; 2, Great Britain, 43.46; 3, Soviet Union, 43.65; 4, Great Britain B, 44.40. 4 x 400m relay: 1, Soviet Union, 3min 26.01sec; 2, France, 3:31.07; 3, Great Britain, 3:31.17. 5km walk: 1, Y Nikolayeva (USSR), 21:08.85 (European record); 2, Y Rodrinova (USSR), 22:28.10; 3, B Swonowski (GB), 23:55.51; 6, N Jackson (GB), 25:01.52. High jump: 1, O Turchak (USSR), 1.95m; 2, L Avdeyenko (USSR), 1.95; 3, D Davies (GB), 1.92; 5, J Boyle (GB), 1.89. Long jump: 1, Y Belyovskaya (USSR), 6.96m; 2, L Berezhna (USSR), 6.73; 3, M Berkeley (GB), 6.40; 4, B Kinch (GB), 6.25. Shot: 1, N Lisovskaya (USSR), 21.73m; 2, Y Henson-Norisy (GB), 18.84; 3, M Lynes (GB), 16.08. Discus: 1, I Khwi (USSR), 62.74m; 2, N Lisovskaya (USSR), 61.96; 3, V Head (GB) 56.10; 6, K Pugh (GB), 48.74. Javelin: 1, T Sanderson (GB), 68.10m; 2, N Shkolenko (USSR, guest), 66.48; 3, F Whitbread (GB), 65.44.

Point made but with little fuss

Such are the changes in the Soviet Union nowadays that serious allegations against its athletes result in nothing more than a "passive protest" by other members of the team (Pat Butcher writes).

No recognizable hammer thrower turned out for the Soviet Union yesterday, due, according to the team manager, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, to "the unsubstantiated and unfounded accusations on drugs in the British Press earlier this year, concerning world record holder and double Olympic champion, Yuriy Sedykh."

Twenty years ago a discus thrower, Nina Ponamareyeva, was accused of stealing five hats from an Oxford Street store, the international match at White City was cancelled and a diplomatic incident almost ensued.

● BORLANGE: Javier Sotomayor, of Cuba, beat the world champion, Patrik Sjöberg, into third place in the men's high jump at an international meeting here in Sweden yesterday, but failed with an ambitious attempt on the Swede's world record (Reuter reports). Sotomayor cleared 2.38 metres to win the event before unsuccessfully attempting to break Sjöberg's mark of 2.42m.

Navratilova determined to erase Wills Moody mark

By David Powell

Martina Navratilova may not be the bookmakers' favourite, nor the choice of the seedings committee, to win the women's singles championship for a record ninth time over the next fortnight but she has the vote of the person who matters most: herself.

"I would put money on me right now — at 13-8 I am a heck of a bet." Navratilova said as assuredly as she had defeated Natalia Zvereva 6-2, 6-2 in the final of the Pilkington Glass championship at Eastbourne on Saturday. "I have no doubts about being able to win Wimbledon."

Her confidence is understandable. Last year she won her sixth successive Wimbledon after entering the tournament without a title to her name all year. This year she has six. "I don't have to do any soul-searching wondering whether I can win again," Navratilova added. "I'm as confident as I could be at this point.

"My attitude and concentration are good and I'm very happy with my serve and volley — my serve particularly." Zvereva can vouch for that: in one game, she failed to return any of Navratilova's serves.

Navratilova and Helen Wills Moody share the record of eight singles championships and she wants to be out on her own. With 16 titles in all, she is four short of Billie Jean King's overall Wimbledon record of 20.

Remembering protocol for such occasions, Navratilova, now 31, does not discount challengers, but nor does she voice conviction that anyone other than Steffi Graf, the No. 1 seed, is a threat. She names Pam Shriver as "a good outside bet" but clearly believes that nothing will stand in the way of a rematch of last year's final when Navratilova beat Graf in straight sets.

She does confess, however, to one grumble with her game. Over Wimbledon fortnight she intends to take more chances on her forehand from deep. "The stroke is there — it's just a matter of hitting it and not being afraid to make the unforced error," she said.

Zvereva, aged 17, from Minsk, is seeded to meet Navratilova in the quarter-finals. To beat the champion, Zvereva said, she would need to move faster around the court. She failed to acknowledge, however, that to stay back, as she did for most of the Eastbourne final, is less productive on grass than it is on clay.

Zvereva is one of only two players to have beaten Navratilova this year (the other is Chris Evert, twice). But Zvereva's feat on clay in Paris, where she won in straight sets, was never likely to be repeated on grass.

Even on her own service Zvereva rarely advanced to the net. Against Navratilova's attack, that is like trying to scrub oil off the garage floor without a detergent: no matter how much effort you put in, you can never clean up.

Navratilova has declined to participate in the Olympics because she believes it would harm her prime ambition. "The most important thing for me is to be No. 1 again." Victory over Graf a week on Saturday will mean more to her than any number of Olympic gold medals.

RESULTS: Final: M Navratilova (US) bt N Zvereva (USSR), 6-2, 6-2. Doubles: E Pfaff (WG) and E Smylie (Aus) bt B Cordwell (NZ) and D van Rensburg (SA), 6-3, 7-5.

Trimmed down to perfection

By Geoffrey Green

The 18 championship and 14 practice courts at Wimbledon have had their final preparation: the stage is set for the actors and actresses of the world of tennis.

When Wimbledon changed its site from Worple Road in 1922, Cumberland turf — the same as that laid for the pitch at the opening of Wembley stadium in 1923 — was used. Time, however, has brought a few changes: since the arrival, six years ago, of Jim Thorne as head groundsman, new grasses have been used to cope with the wear and tear caused by modern footwear. The mixture was 80 per cent agnostis and 20 per cent fescue. To this Thorne introduced 50 per cent rye — largely grown in The Netherlands — to 40 per cent and 10 per cent fescue and agnostis.

The care of these courts is a highly scientific affair. Thorne is technical adviser to the ground committee, supported nominally by seven assistant groundsmen, an engineer, and 116 cover operators: courts two to 18 are now protected by inflated domes controlled by hot air while the centre court and court one are covered by a form of marquee.

The cutting of the grass is precise. In winter it is three-quarters of an inch, gradually reducing the height in spring and summer to a quarter-inch. Rolling, too, is carefully controlled, being kept to a minimum but sufficient to provide a firm, true surface. Fertilizing is also kept to a minimum — enough to replace nitrogen without excessive growth. Watering is regulated technically — to measure moisture content and apply what is needed: there is an automatic watering system for every court to be used as required, with probing instruments pressed into the soil to gauge the amount of moisture held below (it is a type of instrument used on Australian cricket pitches).

One other vital operation is the marking of the courts — so often the cause of queries and arguments by players. Once the court lines were marked by chalk, which spread under a hot sun and wear and tear. That has been replaced by a fluid that does not spread.

Thorne is able to control the pace of his courts. Last year he made the centre court slightly slower to suit the top spin of Lendl, who, however, was swept aside by the powerful serving of Cash. Thorne produces courts to satisfy players and bring pleasure and excitement to the crowds. The centre court to him is a beautiful stage — a Covent Garden or Drury Lane — of which he is proud.

Your guide to all the main facts

HOW TO GET THERE: Bus: No. 39 from Victoria to Southfields station (journey time: about 30min) and take the special bus. *Underground:* District line to Southfields station (journey time: about 20min from *Victoria*). *British Rail:* Waterloo (SR) to Wimbledon (journey time: 10min) and take the special bus. **Car parking:** Limited space available.

TICKETS: Ground entry is £5 or £3 after 5 p.m. and expect long queues if you do not already have a ticket, although the queuing procedure has improved this year and there are electronic information boards at the main entrances in Church Road and Somerset Road. Advance tickets for seats and standing have been sold. Tickets are available on the day for Court No. 2 and the outside courts and there will be a limited amount for the centre court and court one for the first nine days only.

INFORMATION AND RESULTS: For the latest recorded information on the state of play, ground capacity and the car parking situation, dial 01-946 2244. For results and, after 9.30 p.m., the order of play, ring 0898 100 188. For previews and reviews, call 0898 444 188. The latter two lines cost 25p per minute cheap rate and 38p per minute at peak times.

PRIZE-MONEY: Men's singles: Winner: £165,000. Runner-up: £82,500. Semi-finalists: £41,250 each. Quarter-finalists: £20,900 each. Last 16 losers: £11,000 each. Last 32 losers: £6,160 each. Last 64 losers: £3,630 each. First round losers: £2,215 each. **Women's singles:** Winner: £148,500. Runner-up: £74,250. Semi-finalists: £36,090 each. Quarter-finalists: £17,765 each. Last 16 losers: £8,800 each. Last 32 losers: £4,775 each. Second round losers: £2,815 each. First round losers: £1,715 each. **Men's doubles:** Winners: £57,200 per pair. Runners-up: £28,600 per pair. Semi-finalists: £14,300 per pair. **Women's Doubles:** Winners: £49,500 per pair. Runners-up: £24,750 per pair. Semi-finalists: £11,430 per pair. **Mixed doubles:** Winners: £29,700 per pair. Runners-up: £14,850 per pair. Semi-finalists: £7,430 per pair. **Total prize-money:** £2,612,126.

TELEVISION COVERAGE: BBC TV has more than 120 hours of coverage scheduled. Twenty-one cameras, 100 miles of cable, 250 monitors and 50 microphones will bring pictures to 59 countries, 34 taking live transmission.

LATEST PRICES (Corals): Men: 9-4 Becker, 4-1 Lendl, 6-1 Cash, McEnroe, 7-1

Krishnan sees family double hopes tumble

By Richard Eaton

Ramesh Krishnan, who seven months ago equalled his father, Ramanathan's, achievement of leading India to the final of the Davis Cup, on Saturday narrowly failed to emulate the elder Krishnan's success in winning the Bristol Trophy 29 years ago, when he beat Jaroslav Drobny.

Ramesh Krishnan unaccountably lost his elegant rhythm early in the third set and was beaten 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 by Christian Saceanu, aged 19, a promising Romanian who was born in West Germany.

Although it was a curiously uneven performance by the little man from Madras, he produced enough of those flat, fluent ground strokes to please a large crowd and provide a glimpse of how the game of yesteryear was played: if today's grass-court players' rhythm is akin to an electric guitar, Krishnan's is like a violin.

Saceanu, who towered eight inches over the 5ft 7in Krishnan, won not only because he was more powerful but because he enterprisingly snatched the initiative offered back to him by an indifferent third game in the final set from the Indian.

RESULTS: Singles: Final: C Saceanu (WG) bt R Krishnan (Ind), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Doubles: Final: P Doohan and L Warder (Aus) bt T Pawsat and M Davis (US), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Van Rensburg halted

Christo van Rensburg, the magician who conjured up the defeats of the Wimbledon seeds, John McEnroe and Andrei Chesnokov, ran out of tricks in the final of the £115,000 Wirral International tournament on Saturday.

He was beaten 7-6, 6-4, by David Pate, of the United States, in one hour 15 minutes. Pate, the No. 4 seed, won the tie-break 7-5 and then broke the unseeded van Rensburg's serve in the first game of the second set.

The American-based South African, van Rensburg, who performs magic tricks as a hobby, never seriously threatened again, and Pate finally capitalized on his third championship point to pocket the £20,000 winner's cheque.

RESULTS: Mens' Singles: Final: D Pate (US) bt C van Rensburg (SA), 7-6, 6-4. Doubles: Final: K Fech and P Fleming (US) bt M Mecir and T Smid (Cz), 6-3, 2-6, 8-3.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

(Seeded players in capitals)
(2 p.m. start on centre court and court one; 12.30 p.m. on other courts)

CENTRE COURT: P CASH (Aus) v T Woodbridge (Aus); G Forget (Fr) v S EDBERG (Swe); J Frawley (Aus) v B BECKER (WG).

COURT ONE: I LENDL (Cz) v D Felgate (GB); M J Bates (GB) v C J van Rensberg (SA); J S CONNORS (US) v L Shiras (US).

COURT TWO: T S MAYOTTE (US) v M W Anger (US); T Svantesson (Swe) v H LECONTE (Fr); Miss Z L GARRISON (US) v Miss W E White (US); A Olkhovsky (USSR) v T Smid (Cz).

COURT THREE: G Holmes (US) v N A Fulwood (GB); Miss A Smpkm (GB) v Miss K MALEEVA (Bul); T Nyssen (Neth) v A JARRYD (Swe); J Berger (US) v F Luna (Sp).

COURT FOUR: Miss B C Potter (US) v Miss L Lapi (It); J Navratil (Cz) v S Bothfeld (GB); M Davis (US) v B Dyke (Aus); Miss V Lake (GB) v Miss K Adams (US).

COURT FIVE: G Ivanisevic (Yug) v A MANSDORF (Isr); J Stoltenberg (Aus) v Y Doumbia (Mali); M R J Petchey (GB) v H Morang (WG).

TV TIMES: BBC1 1.50-4.10 p.m. Highlights 10.10 p.m. BBC2 2.15-8.10 p.m. (includes cricket).
WEATHER: Dry and sunny at first but cloud will tend to increase; a few showers are likely to develop during the afternoon.

COURT SIX: Miss E Krapl (Switz) v Miss N Bykova (USSR); C-U Steeb (WG) v S Youl (Aus); J C Kriek (US) v M Woodforde (Aus); Miss N Tauziat (Fr) v Miss A Devries (Bel).

COURT SEVEN: M Narducci (It) v P Korda (Cz); Miss L C Gould (GB) v Miss I Cueto (WG); G Connell (Can) v R Krishnan (India); P Kuhnen (WG) v H P Van Boeckel (Neth).

COURT EIGHT: J Frana (Arg) v B Scanlon (US); Mrs H W Wiesner (Austria) v Miss L Golarsa (It); P Annacone (US) v M Laurendeau (Can).

COURT NINE: D Nargiso (It) v J M Goodall (GB); Miss N Herraman (Fr) v Mrs M H Pete (US); C Saceanu (WG) v R A Reneberg (US); D Goldie (US) v J Hlasek (Switz).

COURT 10: J Nystrom (Swe) v J Pugh (US); S Gammalva (US) v R Osterthun (WG); J Yzaga (Peru) v D Rostagno (US).

COURT 11: G Muller (SA) v D Canill (Aus); M Sreyber (Cz) v N Odizor (Nig); Miss F Bonsignori (It) v Mrs C M Balestrat (Aus); B Stankovic (Cz) v T Nelson (US).

COURT 12: Miss A Sánchez (Sp) v Miss K Okamoto (Japan); A Antonitsch (Austria) v M Schapers (Neth); B N Mair (SA) v S Casal (Sp).

COURT 13: J Gunnarsson (Swe) v C A Bailey (GB); S M Shaw (GB) v W Masur (Aus); Miss P Paradis (Fr) v Miss M MALEEVA (Bul); P Doohan (Aus) v K Flach (US).

COURT 14: E SÁNCHEZ (Sp) v J Sánchez (Sp); Miss R M White (US) v Miss C J Wood (GB).

COURT 15: Miss G Miro (Br) v Miss A Kijmuta (Japan); F Cancellotti (It) v J B Fitzgerald (Aus); R Seguso (US) v S Barr (Aus).

COURT 16: L Pimek (Cz) v C Bergstrom (Swe); Miss M M Bollegraf (Neth) v Miss B Romano (It); J Grabb (US) v J Chak (Cz).

COURT 17: Miss A L Minter (Aus) v Miss A Holikova (Cz); P Lundgren (Swe) v N Kroon (Swe); G Layendecker (US) v M Chang (US).

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: Friday: Chicago Cubs 7, Montreal Expos 3; Atlanta Braves 4, Houston Astros 3; Atlanta Braves 6, Houston Astros 5; Cincinnati Reds 5, San Francisco Giants 0; Philadelphia Phillies 3, New York Mets 1; St Louis Cardinals 7, Pittsburgh Pirates 3; San Diego Padres 7, Los Angeles Dodgers 4; San Diego Padres 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 3. Saturday: Chicago Cubs 3, Montreal Expos 0; Cincinnati Reds 3, San Francisco Giants 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 3, San Diego Padres 0; St Louis Cardinals 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 3; New York Mets 3, Philadelphia Phillies 2; Houston Astros 14, Atlanta Braves 7. American League: Friday: Cleveland Indians 8, New York Yankees 6; Detroit Tigers 12, Toronto Blue Jays 5; Baltimore Oriole 3, Boston Red Sox 2; Minnesota Twins 4, Seattle Mariners 1; *Milwaukee Brewers 7, Chicago White Sox 2*; California Angels 9, Kansas City Royals 7; Oakland Athletics 7, Texas Rangers 6. Saturday: Boston Red Sox 5, Baltimore Oriole 0; New York Yankees 6, Cleveland Indians 3; Detroit Tigers 8, Toronto Blue Jays 1; Oakland Athletics 2, Texas Rangers 1; California Angels 3, Kansas City Royals 2; Minnesota Twins 8, Seattle Mariners 2; Milwaukee Brewers 6, Chicago White Sox 3. SCOTTISH AMICABLE NATIONAL LEAGUE: Southern Tigers 3, Humberside Bears 7.

BASKETBALL

MALAYSIA: Olympic women's qualifying tournament: Czechoslovakia 92, Poland 65; *China 83, Bulgaria 73*; Yugoslavia 68, Australia 58; Soviet Union 83, Czechoslovakia 48; China 80, Poland 74. Final positions (top six qualify for Seoul): 1, Soviet Union; 2, Yugoslavia; 3, China; 4, Bulgaria; 5, Czechoslovakia; 6, Australia; 7, Poland; 8, Italy.

KOTKA (Finland): Pehkola cup international tournament. Second round: United States Select 101, Great Britain 56.

BOWLS

ALSOP CUP: Northumberland 142, Cumbria 100.

MIDDLETON CUP: Group 1A: Yorkshire 99, Lancashire 137; Northumberland 126, Cumbria 105. Group 1B: Lincolnshire 140, Derbyshire 84; Nottinghamshire 122, Durham 113. Group 2A: Cambridgeshire 102, Bedfordshire 135; Huntingdonshire 121, Leicestershire 103. Group 2B: Hertfordshire 113, Essex 112; Northamptonshire 107, Norfolk 124. Group 3A: Hampshire 136, Buckinghamshire 93; Isle of Wight 94, Surrey 144. Group 3B: Middlesex 108, Berkshire 128; Oxfordshire 116, Kent 105. Group 4A: *Wiltshire 141, Cornwall 88*; Worcestershire 90, Gloucestershire 125. Group 4B: Somerset 129, Dorset 103; Herefordshire 101, Devon 136.

COUNTY MATCH: Sussex 120, London Scottish 107.

SNOOKER

BLACKPOOL: Tennents United Kingdom championship: Qualifying rounds: First round (GB and Ire unless stated): B Harris bt I Graham, 9-4; M Johnston-Allen bt J Van Rensburg (SA), 9-4; B Rowswell bt G Jenkins (Aus), 9-4; M Wildman bt D Morgan (SA), 9-4; J Smith bt J Meadowcroft, 9-7; M Smith bt R Marshall, 9-8; M Smith bt R Marshall, 9-6; M Rowlin bt G Foulds, 9-4; R Foldvari (Aus) bt P Burke, 9-8; G Wilkinson (Aus) bt J Rea, 9-0; B Oliver bt B Kelly, 9-2; G Scott bt P Fagan, 9-2; M Morra (Can) bt D Hughes, 9-2; V Harris bt B Mikkelsen (Can), 9-3; D Morgan bt P Gibson, w/o; J Chambers bt D Chalmers, w/o. P Mosseti bt F Jonik (Can), w/o; F Ellis (SA) bt J Bear, 9-7; M Bradley bt T Wilson, 9-7; T Whitbread bt J Donnelly, 9-6; C Roscoe bt M Darrington, 9-7.

SCHEVENINGEN (Netherlands): European amateur championships: Quarter-finals: S Mazrocis (Eng) bt J Pepiow (Malta), 5-3; J Kemp (Scot) bt J Griffiths (Wales), 5-4; D Mcklernan (Ire) bt M Colquit (toM), 5-2; P Milsud (Malta) bt M Lennoye (Bel), 5-2.

VOLLEYBALL

MONTREUX (Switzerland): Olympic qualifying play-off. Third leg: Italy 3, China 1 (Italy win series 2-1).

CARDIFF: British championships: Republic of Ireland 3, Northern Ireland 0; England 3, Northern Ireland 0; England 3, Wales 0; Northern Ireland 3, Wales 0.

ATHLETICS

BIRMINGHAM: Midland championships: 100m: B Williams (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 10.43sec. 200m: *A Carrott (Loughborough)*, 20.87. 800m: C Silvester (Birchfield), 1min 51.27sec. 5,000m: 1, C Mochrie (Leicester), 13:44.82; 2, T Milovsorov (Tipton), 13:52.45. 110m hurdles: 1, C Bunn (Shaftesbury), 14.46sec. 3000m steeplechase: S Jones (Bromsgrove and Redditch), 9:00.30. 400m hurdles: M Briggs (City of Stoke), 51.83. High jump: J Hopper (Solihull and Small Heath), 2.10m. Pole vault: A Gayle (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 4.40m. Long jump: N Riley (Coventry), 7.72m. Triple jump: V Samuels (Bristol), 16.18m. Shot: N Cooper (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 15.52m. Discus: K Brown (Birchfield), 54.70. Hammer: P Rushin (Leicester), 57.50. Javelin: C Crutchley (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 69.42m.

COMBINATION: Northern championships: 100m: S Fletcher (Derby), 10.79sec. 200m: P Cooke (Leeds City), 21.52. 400m: P Dennis (Spenborough), 47.52. 800m: T West (Gosforth), 1min 52.05sec. 1500m: G Turnbull (Gateshead), 3:44.89. 5,000m: P Toone (Stretford), 13:47.20; K Harrison (Stretford), 15:48.97; 3, P Cuskin (Harrow and Hebburn), 13:56.54. 3,000m steeplechase: G Horne (Sale), 8:51.54. 110m hurdles: G MacDonald (Bolton), 14.85sec. 400m hurdles: 1, Abrahams (Morpeth), 51.30; 2, T Burton (Leeds City), 52.36. High jump: 1, M Byron (Gateshead), 2.05m; 2, C Inmass (Spenborough), 2.05. Pole vault: P Wray (Leeds City), 4.75m. Long jump: P Johnson (Longwood), 7.45. Triple jump: W Green (Longwood), 14.68m. Shot: C Jennings (Hull Spartan), 16.83m. Discus: P Gordon (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 53.38m. Hammer: D Smith (Hull Spartan), 71.92m. Javelin: R Laing (Liverpool), 61.80m.

CRYSTAL PALACE: Southern championships: 100m: G Callender (Hertspey), 10.43sec. 200m: M Adam (Belgrave), 21.17. 400m: S Heard (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 47.08. 800m: P Rowbotham (Cambridge H), 1min 49.43sec. 1,500m: G Saker (GEC Avonites), 3:47.18. 5,000m: N Tennant (Luton), 13:49.47. 3,000m steeplechase: K Penney (Croydon), 8min 48.90sec. 110m hurdles: R Teape (Borough of Enfield), 13.80sec. 400m hurdles: M Robertson (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 50.51. 3km walk: P Blagg (Cambridge H), 12min 37.0sec. High jump: F Henderson (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 2.20m. Pole vault: M Edwards (Aldershot, Farnham and District), 5.05m. Long jump: J King (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 7.71m. Triple jump: F Agyegong (Shaftesbury Barnet), 16.05m. Shot: B Williams (Borough of Enfield), 17.41m. Discus: P Mardle (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 60.14m. Hammer: M Jones (West London Hammer School), 65.84m. Javelin: D Measom (Old Gaytonians), 67.18m.

BIRMINGHAM: Midland women's championships: 100m: *1, E Waldo (Birchfield)*, 11.72sec; 2, A Innisa (Leicester), 11.82. 200m: Waldo, 23.85. 400m: L Hall (Notts), 52.71. 800m: K Hutcheson (Berry Hill Mansfield), 2min 08.97sec. 3000m: S Sarny (Birchfield), 9:34.31. 100m hurdles: R Wright (Borough of Hounslow), 14.92sec. 400m hurdles: J Frampton (Notts), 59.70. 5km walk: A Crohs (Leicester), 28min 02.8sec. High jump: M Wheeler (Coventry), 1.82m. Long jump: A Fenwick (Crawley), 5.27m. Shot: T Oldfield (Sutton-in-Ashfield), 13.02m. Discus: J Aucott (Coventry), 51.70m. Javelin: S Gibson (Notts), 54.90m.

GATESHEAD: Northern women's championships: 800m: D Edwards (Sale), 2min 03.56sec. 1,500m: Edwards, 4:23.3.

WOOD GREEN: Southern women's championships: 200m: L Keough (Bas

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McEnroe leads practice-court procession

By Richard Evans

John McEnroe's red bandana, shielding his freckled forehead from the sun, has become a fair barometer of the British summer, and the sunshine ensured it was much in evidence on the tennis courts at Aorangi Park yesterday as players put in the final touches to their Wimbledon preparation.

But the barometer on the form and fitness of Ivan Lendl, the top seed and beaten finalist of the last two years, was a little more difficult to fathom.

Lendl, who starts his challenge against David Felgate, of Essex, today, was out on the practice courts early, hitting with John Frawley, the Australian baseline specialist.

"I wanted some practice against a big serve," Frawley, who faces Boris Becker in the third match on centre court today, said. "And Ivan's first serve is much bigger than some people think. He was hitting it pretty hard, too. There was no sign of any injury."

Lendl, with typical bravado, has been playing through the injury he suffered during his surprise quarter-final defeat in Paris – a pulled pectoral muscle just below the right shoulder.

A straight-sets defeat by the American, Richey Reneberg, in Nottingham last week, suggested that full recovery was still some distance away. However, expert observers have not seen any sign of real discomfort.

"He did not seem particularly sharp but I didn't notice him being inconvenienced physically in any way," one coach said. Lendl's own coach, Tony Roche, is not committing himself to any definite medical bulletins.

"The only way we'll find out is to watch Ivan play David Felgate," Roche said as he took his family off for an afternoon of rest and

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relaxation – the hard work behind him. "Subconsciously you don't go flat out in practice, no matter how hard you try. It is only in a true competitive situation, with the nerves and the adrenalin going, that you discover someone is really fit."

Jimmy Connors is another leading seed who will go into the championships with nagging doubts about his physical condition. A chronic foot injury, which kept him off the circuit for seven weeks before Queen's, has passed the initial test of competitive match play. However, a stiffer examination is in store when Connors, champion in 1974 and 1982 and now the tour's senior professional, meets Leif Shiras, the American grass-court specialist, on court one today.

Shiras, who knows he has a good outside chance of causing an upset, was making sure he had the best possible practice by snaring another left-hander as a sparring partner – a rather good one called McEnroe, whose opening match has been delayed by 24 hours as his opponent, Horst Skoff, of Austria, won a tournament in Athens yesterday.

After sharing for a time with Johan Kriek and Gilad Bloom, of Israel, McEnroe and Shiras had the whole court to themselves and Shiras was left sprawling on the grass as the former champion wrong-footed him. Shiras got up laughing – happy to find something to relieve the tension that was simmering just below the surface of an outwardly idyllic summer scene.

Practice courts were, as ever, at a premium but no one needed reminding that by tomorrow night fully 50 per cent of the men's and women's draws will no longer have need of them. For many, the Wimbledon ideal can be cruelly brief.



Lendl: no visible sign of injury

END COLUMN

Carnival of the calypso batsmen

By John Woodcock

When the sun shines there are no bowlers in the world that the West Indians would sooner play against than England's and nowhere that they would rather be seen to advantage than Lord's. On Saturday, once the cloud had cleared, their batting was marvellously good and much appreciated.

At the end of play there was not so much an air of despondency that England were up against it again as of elevation among many (not all, mark you) at having watched the West Indians at their best. No one else can play quite like it and it was not expected to happen when the day began.

From lunchtime onwards, without the protection of an overcast sky and a swinging ball, England's bowlers were subjected to a scholarship examination. It was something far removed from anything they come up against on the county pitches of 1988 and vastly more demanding than the first day's paper, when West Indies were being bowled out for 209.

Dilley just about passed it. He soon showed the place to bowl when he had Haynes caught at the wicket off an outswinger pitched on or just outside the off stump and more than once he was within a whisker of putting paid to Greenidge in the same way.

But no one, Dilley included, had the accuracy to prevent the game slipping away, and, finally tumbling away, from



Dilley: just about passed test

England. Once Greenidge and Richards, with their quite awesome power, and then Logie and Dujon had got their eyes in, the best of attacks would have had a job coping.

I am sure I shall have Alec Bedser jumping down my throat; but if, out of the Lord's pavilion on Saturday afternoon, had trooped, say, the England bowlers of the corresponding Test match against West Indies in 1950 (Bedser, Edrich, Berry, Jenkins, Wardle and Yardley), I doubt whether the score at the close would have been much different.

Bedser might claim with justification that West Indies would have lost another wicket or two by lunch. In the grey of the first hour he himself would have been a real handful, his control a lesson to the England bowlers of today. Richards's side would have been asked some unfamiliar questions, too, by the spinners, the odd very baffling one by Wardle. But the day would have ended, I think, as a batsman's, not a bowler's, carnival.

Yet there had been times on Thursday and Friday, as that pall hung over Lord's, when the ball moved about so much that some of the bowling seemed to me to be pretty nearly unplayable, at any rate to batsmen on the front foot. But for an innings of infinite daring by Logie, far and away his most significant achievement in Test cricket, West Indies might well have been out for 100 on Thursday; and on Friday it was much more surprising that England got to 112 before losing their third wicket than that they were bowled out for 165.

In not entirely dissimilar conditions in 1970 Ronnie Aird, then the secretary of MCC, sent a note to the West Indian dressing-room on be half of the members, congratulating Everton Weekes, who had batted with a broken finger, on an innings of 90 – but that was against Statham, Trueman, Bailey and Lock.

All that one hopes now is that England have the same opportunity, today and tomorrow, as the West Indians did of batting in their second innings when the sun has got its hat off.

There would be no question of their enjoying themselves as West Indies did on Saturday, but at least it would mean the luck being equally shared and deprive the selectors of a get-out should England lose.

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Robson plans to carry on

From Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent
Frankfurt



Robson in the hot seat: The England manager explains where and why it all went wrong at a Press conference yesterday

Bobby Robson, bewildered by England's dismal failure in the European football championship, insisted yesterday he was not considering resigning as the national manager.

Robson, on the morning after the blackest day in his career, stated that "in spite of the huge disappointment, we'll have to write it off and start again".

He could offer no reason, other than the absence of Butcher, for England's fate. The embarrassing 3-1 defeat by the Soviet Union on Saturday left his side, seeded second, without a point at the bottom of group two. "I can't believe how it has gone for us," he said.

Robson, aged 55, has been England manager since 1982, and his contract extends until after the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy. Bert Millichip, the FA chairman, has said there is no likelihood of Robson being dismissed, so it would be idle to speculate on a successor.

Robson said yesterday: "I honestly believe that this squad is the best I've ever had, stronger than in Mexico two years ago. But that performance against the Soviet Union was the worst for me.

"When I consider the players that maybe I should have brought here, there is not one name on the list. I can think of Davis, Walker, Rocastle, Gascoigne, Pallister, Cottee, Thomas, and Clough – but if they'd played here, it would have been too much for them."

England, fortunate to avoid deep humiliation on Saturday, equalled one record and broke another. Only once under Robson had they lost three consecutive games, in the summer of 1985, and never before had they conceded three goals in successive matches.

"It has all blown up in this tournament," he said. "We've never had defensive problems. Even at the highest level, in the World Cup, we let in only three goals in five ties and one of those was scored with a hand. We filled in for Butcher but we couldn't replace him. We were always going to miss him."

Robson refuted suggestions that either his players had let him down or that they had lacked motivation. "No one could have given Beardsley or Lineker fresh legs. No one. We never got in front in any of our three games here, and that led to a general loss of confidence."

He is concerned that the European ban on English clubs is severely restricting the experience of promising youngsters. "People and some club managers don't realize what a difference there is between club and international level. The players do. Just ask Adams, McMahon and Webb. They've found out."

Robson himself discovered that the transition was unsettling. His first two years were the most difficult.

"In an ideal world, without leaving Ipswich Town, I would have liked to have spent that time listening, watching and learning before taking over from Ron Greenwood. I would be happy to integrate my successor into the job."

He appreciates that the Football Association might have eased the problems more successfully by retaining Greenwood as his adviser. "It is tough. Don Revie couldn't handle it, for example. But the last week has not worried me or frightened me. I still have my appetite, my ambition and I don't want to lose the job."

Irish home-coming a fitting tribute

An estimated 250,000 people turned out in the streets of Dublin yesterday to give Jack Charlton and his Irish football team a tumultous welcome home from the European championship in Germany.

The Republic, who went to the tournament as rank outsiders, just failed to qualify for the semi-finals and the supporters wanted to show their appreciation.

Aer Lingus, which names all its planes after Irish saints, painted a new name on the jet that carried the Irish party into Dublin – "St Jack".

The premier of the Republic, Charles Haughey, brought cheers from the tens of thousands on the viewing balconies when he said: "This is a day for great rejoicing and celebration in Ireland after the honour and glory the team have brought to our country."

Charlton, one of England's 1966 World Cup leaders, was clearly overwhelmed by the supporters' reception.

He quipped: "It worries me a bit what sort of a reception we would get if we actually won something."

The crowd turned O'Connell Street into a sea of green and cheered deliriously as the players sprayed them with chanmpagne from their open-top coaches.

Forgotten man Faldo strikes out memorably

From Mitchell Platts
Golf Correspondent
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If Nick Faldo had any cause to feel forgotten going into the 88th United States Open golf championship here at the Country Club, he has no reason to do so this morning. For he provided ample evidence of his talent by propelling himself into contention with three rounds of precision golf.

He was the most accurate striker from tee to green as he completed rounds of 72, 67 and 68 to share second place with Bob Gilder and Scott Simpson – one shot behind Curtis Strange – entering the last round.

All of which should not come as a surprise. Faldo restored his reputation as a pure striker with 18 successive pars on his way to the Open Championship last summer. What has surprised most observers is his failure to win since Muirfield.

So much so that he began this championship as a 40-1 outsider compared with Severiano Ballesteros (7-1), Greg Norman (8-1), Sandy Lyle (10-1) and Bernhard Langer (11-1). As the final round began, Corals had Faldo as their second favourite at 5 to 2 and, in anticipation of a victory, his odds for the Open Championship at Royal Lytham and St Annes were halved from 40-1 to 20-1.

Faldo drew on his experience from Muirfield to weave his way through the field on Saturday, when play was suspended for one hour because of a thunderstorm. He made only one punishing error, hitting an indifferent wedge shot into a greenside bunker at the fourth, and he had four birdies, including one at the 18th, where he holed from 18ft.

In contrast Lyle, having begun the third round on level terms with Faldo, crashed out of contention with a 75. He looked a shadow of the golfer who, two months ago, won the Masters and who only 24 hours earlier had led this championship by three shots. Suddenly eight shots separated him from Strange and the thought of a grand slam had become little more than a dream.

Even so, what a fillip it is for British golf that Faldo and Lyle should hold the Open Championship and the Masters respectively and that Faldo should be involved in another finish.

Since his Open win last July, he has handled himself impressively on and off the fairways. "Put in a situation such as this one, I feel that I can cope with the pressures and especially so since Muirfield," he said. "I've stayed keyed up, which is important, without becoming nervous. I felt good on the golf course all week."

Championships, of course, are won over the last nine holes when the pressure heightens. Then the putter becomes the most important club in the bag. Faldo's fortune on the greens during the first 54 holes was not what it could have been. In all he required 84 putts compared with the 75 of Strange.

In that department Lyle (80 putts) and for that matter Ballesteros (82) have no cause for complaint.

LEADING THIRD-ROUND SCORES (US unless stated): 206: C Strange, 70, 67, 69. 207: N Faldo (GB), 72, 67, 68; S Simpson, 69, 66, 72; R Gilder, 68, 69, 70. 208: D A Weibring, 71, 69, 68; L Mize, 69, 67, 72. 209: M O'Meara, 71, 72, 66. 210: F Couples, 72, 67, 71. 211: L Wadkins, 70, 71, 70. 212: K Green, 72, 70, 70. 213: S Pate, 72, 69, 72. 214: C Ross, 75, 71, 68; T Watson, 74, 71, 69; *B Mayfair, 71, 72, 71; S Hoch, 71, 71, 72; J Sindelar, 76, 66, 70; C Stadler, 70, 73, 71; H Irwin, 71, 71, 72; A Bean, 71, 71, 72; T Kite, 72, 69, 73; A Lyle (GB), 68, 71, 75; Jay Haas, 73, 67, 74. 215: D Pohl, 74, 72, 69; T Nakajima (Japan), 74, 72, 69; B Eastwood, 74, 72, 69; M McCumber, 72, 72, 71; S Ballesteros (Sp), 69, 74, 72; P Azinger, 69, 70, 76.
* denotes amateur.

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The troubled life of Reilly

From Keith Macklin, Toowoomba

As Malcolm Reilly, the Great Britain coach, attempts to tackle his toughest selection problem for the second Whitbread Trophy Rugby League international against Australia at Brisbane on June 28, two of his players, Phil Ford and Paul Loughlin, will change places at half-time in the match against Toowoomba here on Wednesday.

The loss of Garry Schofield with a fractured cheekbone has left Britain with a gaping hole at right centre. Reilly does not want to take his captain, Ellery Hanley, out of the forwards, and he appears to be discounting the claims of the two Widnes replacements, Wright and Currier, both of whom are centres.

So Loughlin, who played full back in the first international at Sydney, will start Wednesday's match at full back. Ford, who played in his normal wing position in the first international, will be at right centre, a position with which he is unfamiliar. After the interval they will switch positions as Reilly decides on the man for the centre's job when Britain seek to square the series at Brisbane.

Reilly has two other problems, the wing position vacated by Ford and the wrist injury of Andy Platt, the second-row forward, which is responding slowly to treatment.

In what is virtually the British international side here, Reilly opts for Henderson Gill, the Wigan winger who has had an unimpressive tour and is lucky that injuries have created room for him. Platt was in the pack that shook up Australia in the first international before Great Britain went down 17-6. Reilly seems likely to risk him in the international, even if an injection and strapping are required for the wrist.

Toowoomba beat the last two touring teams in 1979 and 1984 and they invariably provide a severe test. Meanwhile, the chances of Lee Crooks, the front-row forward, playing in the international appear remote. His shoulder went after he had been on the field for only seven minutes at Rockhampton and he is resigned to being on the sidelines again.

GREAT BRITAIN: P Loughlin; H Gill, P Ford, D Stephenson, M Offiah; D Hulme, A Gregory; K Ward, K Beardmore, P Dixon, K Fairbank, M Gregory. E Hanley. Reps: C Gibson, R Powell.

Referees to ask FA to impose life bans

Football referees are to seek life bans for players and club officials found guilty of assaulting referees and linesmen. Delegates to the Referees' Association conference at Coventry over the weekend authorized officials to negotiate with the Football Association and its Welsh and Irish counterparts to introduce a "meaningful" life ban from all football activities.

At present, players who have been banned *sine die* are allowed to appeal to their county football association for re-instatement. But Alan Robinson, the referees' spokesman and a former UEFA referee, said: "In the case of a life ban it is meant for life and no application for it to be lifted would ever be allowed. The Association will take out an insurance policy for the cost of authorized legal action following such assaults."

The association's rank and file members were so concerned at the number of assaults over the past season that they scrapped the customary invitation to a guest speaker in favour of a special debate on assaults.

The most serious cases last season included an incident, investigated by the Essex FA, when a car was driven across the pitch at a referee by a player who had been sent off.

Century from Gatting puts Middlesex ahead

By Ivo Tennant

There can be few more open competitions in any sport than the Refuge Assurance League, the leadership of which is likely to change several times between now and September. Middlesex and Surrey began as joint leaders but Mike Gatting's century has put Middlesex on top.

Gatting has been showing just the sort of form with the bat that the England chairman of selectors likes to see. Gatting's century came off 97 balls, including a six and 11 fours, as Middlesex beat Northamptonshire at Luton to win by eight wickets. There was a half-century, too, by Larkins.

At Bath, Roebuck returned to Somerset's side after injury and scored 64: there is nothing like testing yourself against Clarke, who took four wickets. Yet with Wyatt making 77, Somerset made a respectable total, 233 for nine, and it proved too much for Surrey. Somerset won by 17 runs.

At Knypersley, Worcestershire reached 280 for nine, Neale continuing his splendid form of the weekend with 91. Weston made 72 and Derbyshire struggled in response.

At Edgbaston, Kent recovered from 62 for five to beat Warwickshire. This victory was chiefly due to the brothers Cowdrey – Christopher making an unbeaten 63 and Graham scoring 53. All this after Warwickshire had won the toss and begun with a first wicket partnership of 90. Lloyd and Humpage both made half-centuries

SPORT IN BRIEF

Boxer was suspended

Johannesburg (AP) – Brian Baronet, the South African boxer who died from a brain haemorrhage after a 10-round bout last week, was under suspension in the United States when he went into the ring, it has been revealed.

Baronet, aged 27, who lapsed into a coma after being knocked out by the American, Kenny Vice, was suspended by the Nevada State Athletic Commission after losing a bout in October 1986.

Rugby states

Casablanca (AFP) – The United States, Norway, Uganda, Tanzania, Nigeria and the Seychelles have been ratified as full members of the International Amateur Rugby Federation at its annual congress.



Nicklaus: hero's reception

Nicklaus first

New York (AP) – Jack Nicklaus will be the first player to tee off at St Andrews Golf Club, New York, today in the Hero-Am, a tournament marking the hundredth anniversary of the first golf match played in the United States. As part of the activities, a Player of the Century will be named.

Wheeled out

Five team sponsors, protesting against Halfords' £200,000 backing of the French Z-Peugeot team, withdrew their riders from the Michelin city centre championship series on Saturday.

Belgrade bid

Belgrade (Reuter) – Belgrade is to bid to host the 1996 Olympics.

Doped rider

Orbero, Sweden (Reuter) – The cyclist, Rik Van Slijcke, was disqualified from the Tour of Sweden race after traces of codeine were found in his body.

Bush power

Chris Bush, of the United States, yesterday won the Mitsubishi Motors British powerboat grand prix at Bristol.